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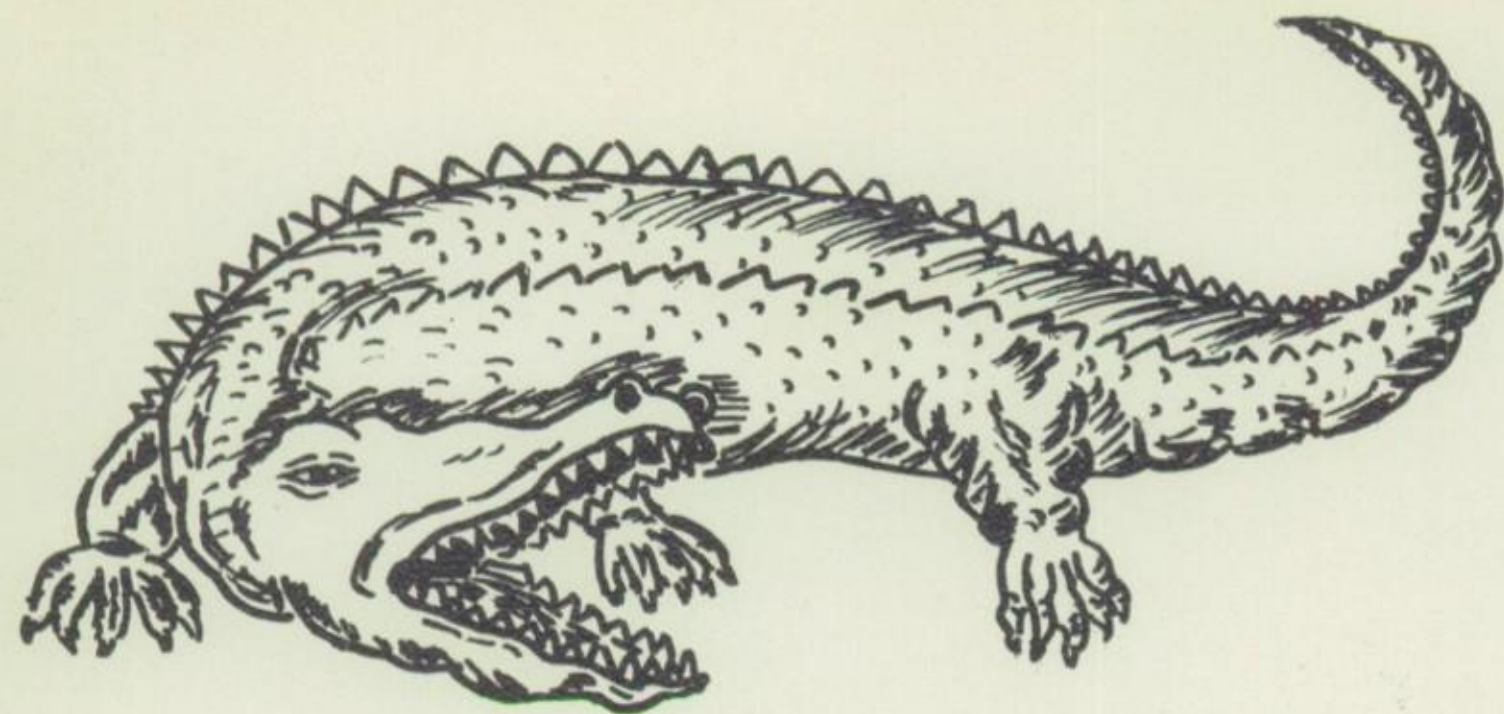












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**LaGRANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Lake Charles, Louisiana

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MARGIE ASH  
*Associate Editor*

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*Business Manager*







# *Alma Mater*

Way down South in Louisiana  
Near Contraband Bayou  
Stands our stalwart Alma Mater  
Glorious to view

Hail! Oh Hail! Our Alma Mater  
Ever tried and true  
Grateful sons and loyal daughters  
Hail! LaGrange anew

Though our path may often sever  
Time its change may bring  
Still thy memory will forever  
With thy children cling







## *Foreword*

In presenting a record of student life at LaGrange we have not followed an illustrated theme, but have allowed our pictures to tell the story. We have attempted to include all students, activities, and organizations in your 1954 Resume.



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# *Dedication*



To the memory of Mrs. Alma Cunningham, who, as a friend and a teacher, was always ready to understand, to instruct, and to encourage the students of LaGrange High School, we proudly dedicate the 1954 Resume.



# *Administration and Faculty*



MR. H. A. NORTON	Superintendent of Parish Schools
MR. C. W. HANCHEY	Assistant Superintendent
MR. H. C. SEMPLE	High School Supervisor
MISS LENORE BARBRE	Visiting Teacher





## *Principal's Message*

To the Resume Staff I express my sincere appreciation for a yearbook which presents an excellent pictorial record of student activities. The 1954 Resume is evidence of pride in school life at LaGrange High School.

To the student body and faculty I express my gratitude for your splendid cooperation and loyalty in making this a successful and an enjoyable school year.

Sincerely yours,

*J. J. Verret*

J. J. VERRET



# Faculty



MR. JAMES BLEVINS  
*Commerce*  
B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute

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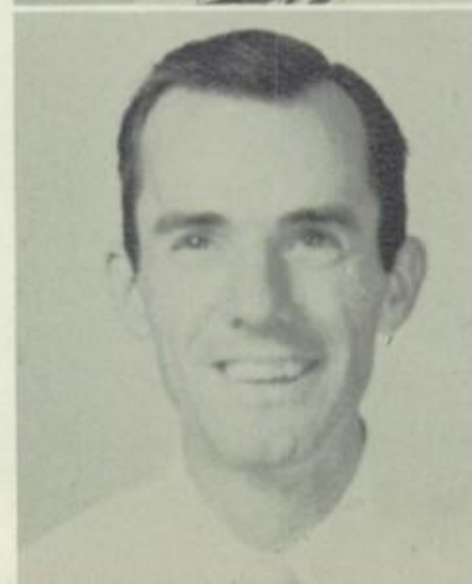
MR. VAUGHN ELLENDER  
*Science, Boxing Coach*  
B.S., Louisiana College

MRS. ALMA RUTH FERGUSON  
*Librarian*  
B.S., Louisiana State University



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*Mathematics, Science*  
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Egregree, University of Paris

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B.S., Northwestern State College  
M.S., Louisiana State University

MISS JOHANNE HURST  
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B.S., Mississippi Southern College



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B.A., Louisiana State University  
M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers

MISS PATSY KING  
*English, Social Studies*  
B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute



MISS LINNIE LACY  
*Science, Guidance Counselor*  
B.A., Northwestern State College

MR. RALPH LANE  
*Science, Social Studies, "B" Squad Football Coach*  
B.S., Louisiana College



# Faculty



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*Band Director*  
B.M.E., McNeese State College



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B.L.S., Louisiana State University

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B.S., Southeastern State College  
M.S., Louisiana State University

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*Home Economics*  
B.S., Northwestern State College



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*Science*  
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B.A., Baylor University





# Faculty

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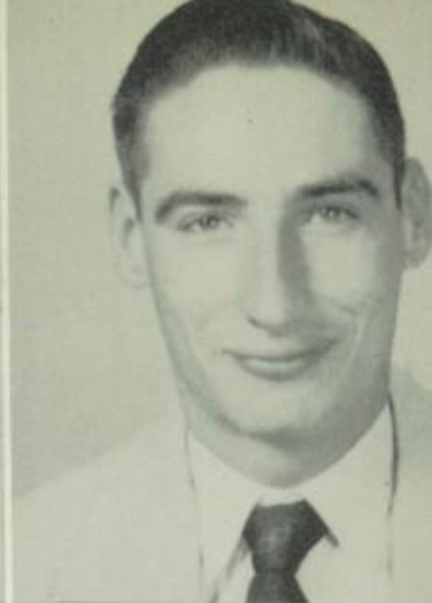
B.A., McNeese State College

MR. FRANK L. REYNOLDS

*Social Studies*

B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers



MISS IRMA SCOTT

*Commerce*

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MISS JOYCE TISDALE

*Music*

B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute



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M.S., University of Arkansas

MR. THOMAS WILLET

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B.S., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

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B.A., University of Arkansas

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B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute

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*Basketball Coach, Football Coach,  
Physical Education*

B.S., Louisiana College

MR. E. D. PARRISH

*Spanish, Social Studies*

B.A., University of Arkansas

M.A., University of Chicago



# *Seniors*

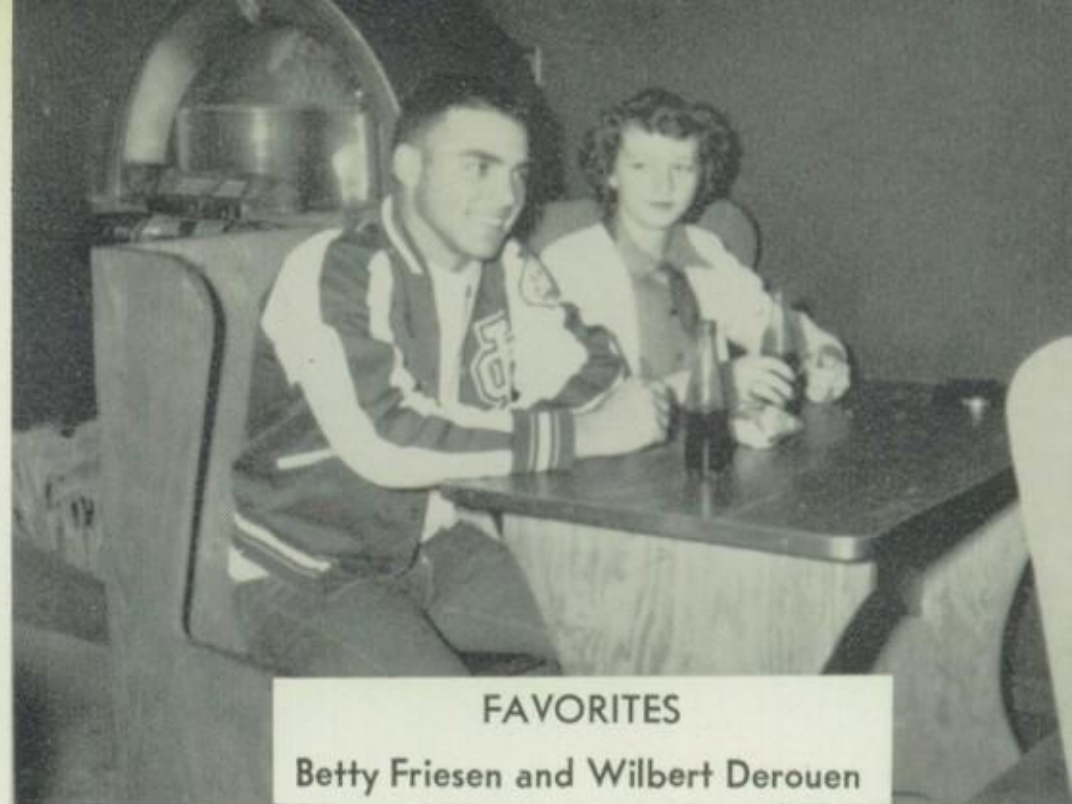


## *Class Officers*

President .....	CHARLES HANSEN
Vice President .....	BOBBY LANDRY
Secretary .....	CAROLE ELLENDER
Treasurer .....	BETTY FRIESEN



# Seniors



## FAVORITES

Betty Friesen and Wilbert Derouen

WAYME ABERCROMBIE

JOANN ADDISON

Gatorettes, 50-54; GYG 53-54; FBLA 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54.

RAYFORD AGUILLARD

JAN ALLEN

Glee Club 50-52; Mixed Chorus 53-54.

CHARNEL ANDERSON

Band 50-54; Spanish Club 52-54.

SHIRLEY ARCENEAUX

Senior Girls' Club 53-54; GYG 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-51; Homecoming Maid 53; Dancing Gators 52-54; Library Club 50-51; Gatorettes 51-54, Drummer 53-54.

SIDNEY ARMENTOR

NATALIE AUTHEMENT

BENNY BACCUS

DAISY BAKER



BERLIN BEAUGH

Dancing Gators 50-53; Hi-Y 50-53; Student Council 51-54; Latin Club 51-54; FBLA 53-54; Dramatics 53-54.

CLARA RUTH BELL

Gatorettes 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y 51-52; Dancing Gators 52-54; FBLA 53-54.

ROLAND BELLARD

LOYCE BENNETT

ANNIE MAE BENOIT

FBLA 52-54; Glee Club 50-52, 53-54.

ANN BIRDWELL

Gatorettes 50-54; Drummer 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54, Secretary 52-53; Les BBB de Musique, 50-53, Secretary 51-52; Spanish Club 52-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Student Council 51-54; Dramatics 52-54; Glee Club 50-53; Mixed Chorus 50-53; Sextette 51-52.

ELAINE BLUE

FHA 50-54.

DONNA BOUDREAUX

FHA 50-52; Gatorettes 50-54; Dancing Gators 51-54; FBLA 52-54; Library Club 53-54.

EMILE BOULLION

ALEXANDER BOURQUE

ROGER BRIGGS

Football 51-52.

EARLINE BROWNELL





# Seniors



## BEST LOOKING

Pat Brunson and Emile Boullion

### PAT BRUNSON

Gatorettes 50-52; Head Flagbearer 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Reporter 52-53, Secretary 53-54; FHA 50-52; Library Club 51-52; GYG, Reporter 53-54; Dramatics 52-54; FBLA 53-54; Student Council 53-54; FTA, Reporter 53-54.

### THOMAS CARRUTHERS

Latin Club 52-54, Treasurer 53-54.

### SHIRLEY CASTELLAW

Gatorettes 51-54, Majorette 53-54; Dancing Gators 51-53, Vice President 53-54; Homecoming Maid 53; GYG 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 51-53; Spanish Club 52-53; FHA 51-54; FBLA 52-54; Glee Club 51-52.

### PATSY COE

Gatorettes 50-53; Cymbal Player 51-52; Drummer 52-53; Head Cheerleader 53-54; FHA, Treasurer 50-51; Dancing Gators, Representative 50-54; Student Council 51-54, Treasurer 53-54; GYG 50-54, President 53-54; Senior Girls' Club 53-54; National Honor Society, Vice President 53-54; LaGator Staff, Editor 53-54; Homecoming Queen 53.

### SHIRLEY COMEAUX

### ELAINE COOPER

Gatorettes 52-54, Cymbal Player 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Senior Girls 53-54; GYG 53-54; FBLA 53-54; Mixed Chorus 53-54.

### DONALD COX

Mixed Chorus 52-54.

### CAROLYN CRAIG

Gatorettes 51-52; FHA 51-52; Library Club 52-53; FBLA 52-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 52-53.

### JANELLE DANIEL

Dramatics 52-54; Gatorettes 52-53; FHA, Secretary 52-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; FBLA 52-54; Mixed Chorus 52-53; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54; GYG 53-54.

### JANELLE DENTON

4-H 49-50; Glee Club 50-51; Gatorettes 51-52; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54; FHA 50-51; Mixed Chorus 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Spanish Club, Reporter 53-54.



VERNON DENTON

Marching Band 50-54; Spanish Club 52-54; Camera Club 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-54.

WILBERT DEROUEN

BOBBY DEWITT

DANEY DEAN DUBOSE

4-H 50-52; FHA 50-52; Press Club 51-52; Band 51-54; FBLA 52-54; Resume Staff, Activities Editor, 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; FTA 53-54.

DICKIE DUHON

Football 51-54; Basketball 51-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Dancing Gator Board 53-54.

LUCILLE DUHON

FHA 50-52; FBLA 52-54, Treasurer 53-54; FTA 52-54, Vice President 53-54; Band 50-54; Tri-Hi-Y.

RONALD DUHON

Hi-Y 50-52; Library Club 50-51; Mixed Chorus 51-54; Boys' Quartet 52-54; Mixed Quartet 52-53; Mixed Ensemble 53-54; Dramatics 52-54; Rally Team, District and State, 53.

KAY DUMOULIN

FHA 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 50-53, 53-54, Vice President 50-51; Library Club 50-51; Gatorettes 50-54, Drummer 52-54; Glee Club 51-53; Senior Girls' Club President 53-54; Honor Society 53-54; Student Council 53-54; Resume Staff, Organizations Editor 53-54; Latin Club 52-54, President 53-54; DAR Citizen 53-54; LaGator Staff Features Editor 53-54; Homecoming Maid 53-54; Rally Team, District and State, 53.

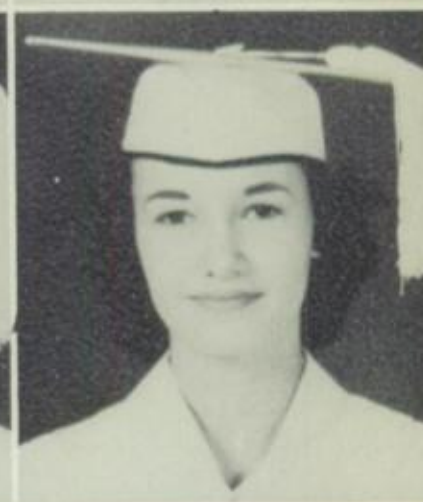
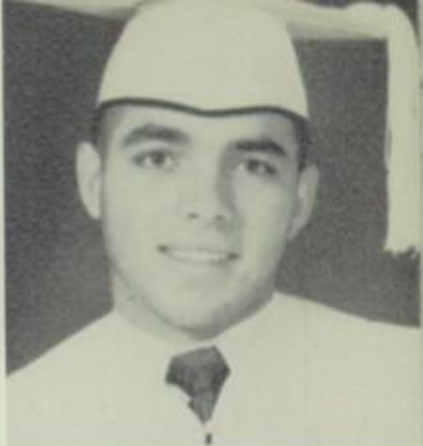
CAROLE FAYE ELLENDER

Band 50-51; Gatorettes 51-54, Co-Captain 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-52, President 51-52; Secretary of Sophomore Class 51-52; Secretary of Senior Class 53-54; Senior Girls' Club 53-54; French Club 52-54; Treasurer 52-54; GYG 52-53; FHA 50-52; Student Council 50-54.

DON ELLIOT

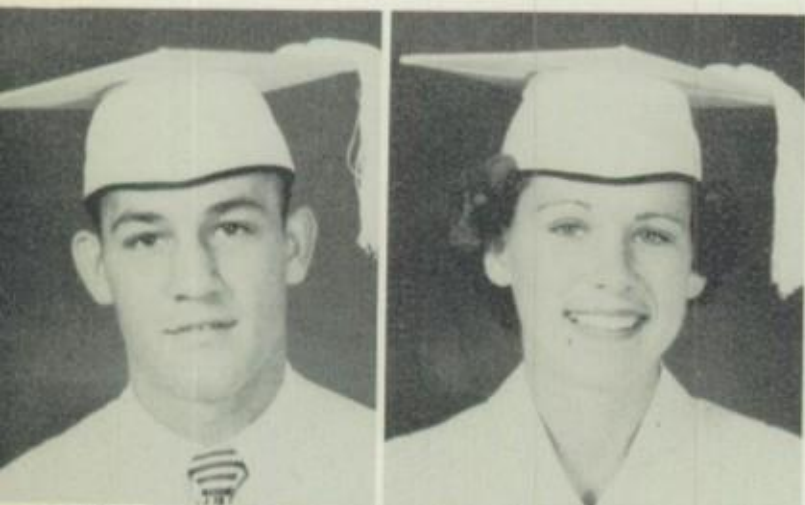
MARGIE ANN FAULK

CARL FONTENOT





# Seniors



FRIENDLIEST

Patsy Coe and Human Klumpp

## DONALD FONTENOT

Football 50-54; Boxing 50-54; French Club 52-53.

## JANE FONTENOT

Library Club 50-51; 4-H 50-51; Les BBB de Musique 52-53; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; FHA 51-52; FBLA 52-54; Dramatics 53-54; Dancing Gators 53-54; Glee Club 51-52; Gatoresses 52-54.

## LEON FONTENOT

Football 50-54; Basketball 51-54; Dancing Gators 50-53; Student Council 50-51.

## RAYMOND FONTENOT

## D. J. FOURNERAT

Library Club 50-51; Hi-Y 50-52; French Club 52-53.

## BETTY FRIESEN

Resume Staff 50-54, Editor 53-54; Honor Society, Reporter, 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54, President 52-53; 4-H 50-52, Secretary 50-51, Reporter 51-52; Band 51-54, Vice President 53-54; Student Council 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-54, Board 52-53; FHA 50-51; GYG 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Pelican Girls' State 53; French Club, Secretary 52-54.

## JO ANN FRUGE

Gatoresses 51-54; GYG 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; FBLA 52-54, Vice President 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Library Club 50-51; FHA 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Glee Club 53-54.

## VELMA FULTS

Gatoresses 51-54; FHA 50-52; FBLA 53-54; Glee Club 50-51; Dancing Gators 52-54.

## JAN FUQUA

FHA 50-51; Glee Club 51-52; Dancing Gators 50-54; GYG 53-54; Dramatics 52-54, Secretary 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54, Treasurer 50-51, Vice President 52-53; National Honor Society 53-54; Gatoresses 51-54; Student Council 50-51.

## CHARLES RAY FUSELIER

Dancing Gators 50-54; Sci-Cam 51-54; Key Club 51-54; French Club 52-54; Dramatics 53-54; Rally Team, District and State 53.



DANNY RAY GARCILLE

GERDELL GASPARD

French Club 52-54, President 53-54; FBLA 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Rally Team, District and State, 53.



DAVID GOTT

Key Club 51-54; Sci-Cam 52-54; Spanish Club 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Dancing Gator Board 51-52; Student Council 50-51; Football 53-54; Mixed Chorus 50-52; Boys' Quartet 50-52.

HELEN GUIDRY

Student Council 50-51, 53-54; Gatoresses 51-52; Chorus 50-52; FHA 50-52.



REGINA GUIDRY

FHA Club 50-52; 4-H Club 50-51; Glee Club 50-51; Marching Band 52-54, Flagbearer, 53-54, Treasurer of Band Club 53-54; Student Council 53-54; Latin Club 53-54; Dancing Gators, 50-54, President 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-51; Dramatics 52-54.

ANNIE MAE GUILLORY

Gatoresses 52-54, Head Majorette 53-54; FBLA 53-54; Dancing Gators 53-54; Senior Girls, Reporter 53-54; Library Club 50-51; Glee Club 51-53; LaGator Staff, Exchange Editor 52-53, Managing Editor 53-54; FHA 53-54.



KENNETH GUILLORY

Boxing 50-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Football Manager 51-52; French Club 53-54.

LORRAINE GUINTARD

Tri-Hi-Y 50-51; Gatoresses 50-54; FHA 50-52; Dancing Gators 50-52; Dancing Gator Board 53-54; LaGator Staff 52-54, Features Editor 53-54; Latin Club 52-54; FTA 52-54; FBLA 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54.



CHARLES HANCHEY

Football 52-53; Library Club 52-54; Spanish Club 52-54; Sci-Cam Club 52-53; Resume Staff 53-54; Dancing Gator Board 53-54.

CHARLES HANSEN

Football 50-54; Track 50-54; Basketball 51-54; Student Council 50-54; Dancing Gators 51-54; Freshman Class Vice President 50-51; Sophomore Class President 51-52; Junior Class President 52-53; Senior Class President 53-54; French Club 53-54.



BILLY HAYMON

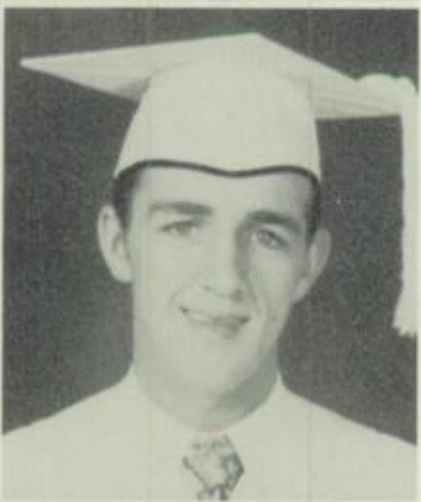
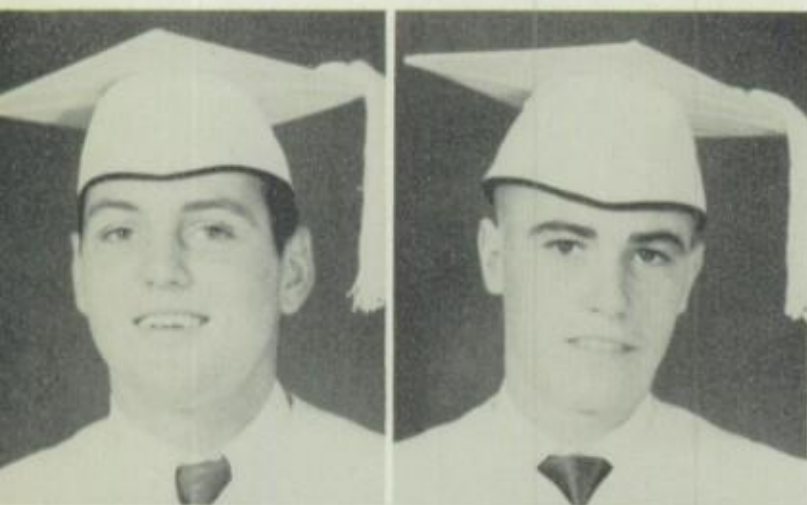
Band 50-51; 4-H 50-51; Dramatics 53-54; Spanish Club 53-54.

MARGARET HEBERT





# Seniors



WITTIEST

Lena Belle Romero and Walter Miller

## EARL HINES

Camera Club 51-54; Football 50-54; Basketball 50-54; Track 51-54; Band 50-52; LaGator Staff 53-54; Spanish Club 53-54, President 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-54.

## LARRY HOFFPAUIR

## CLAYDELL HOOTER

Marching Band 50-54, Secretary 52-54; Les BBB de Musique 50-54, President 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y 50-52; FHA 50-52, Treasurer 51-52; Student Council 51-54, President 53-54; LaGator Staff, Business Manager 53-54; Honor Society 52-54, Treasurer 53-54; Latin Club 52-53; Senior Girls 53-54.

## BARBARA JOHNSON

Gatoettes 50-54; Flagbearer 52-53, Captain 53-54; FHA 50-51, Vice President 50-51, Secretary 51-52; Dancing Gators 50-54; Student Council 51-54, Secretary 53-54; Sophomore Class Vice President; GYG, 52-54; Treasurer, 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54.

## CHARLES JONES

Band 51-53; Spanish Club 52-54; Dancing Gators 53-54.

## ROSA LEE KENT

Spanish Club 52-54; FBLA 53-54.

## FABAUS LANDRY

Dramatics 53-54; French Club, President 52-54; LaGator Staff, Assistant Managing Editor 53-54; Rally Team, District and State 53; Pelican Boys' State 53; Vice President Senior Class; Student Council 53-54.

## JOHN LANDRY

## LIBBY LARKIN

Tri-Hi-Y 50-53; FHA 50-51; Library Club 50-51; Gatoettes 51-53; Spanish Club 52-54; Dancing Gators 53-54; Glee Club 51-53; Mixed Chorus 52-53; Senior Girls 53-54.

## TONI LAY

Band 50-54, Flagbearer 51-54, Head Flagbearer 52-54; Library Club 51-54, Treasurer 52-53, President 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54; 4-H 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 50-53; Student Council 53-54; Spanish Club 53-54; Latin Club 50-52; Dancing Gators 50-54.



LE ROY LE BLANC

Football 50-54; Track 50-52; FBLA 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-54.

BETTY LE DOUX

FHA 50-51; Band 50-51; FBLA 52-54; Library Club 52-54, Treasurer 53-54; Gatoettes 51-54.

RAYMOND LEIDIG

Band 50-54; Mixed Chorus 52-53; Dramatics 53-54.

EDISON LOPEZ

DICKIE LOWE

Library Club 50-51; Mixed Chorus 51-54; French Club 52-54; All State Chorus 52-53; Dramatics 52-54; Dancing Gators 50-51.

AGNES LUTTGEHARM

J. M. MANUEL

Football 50-53.

WILLS McCOMB

WADE McCOMBS

ALLEN MILLER

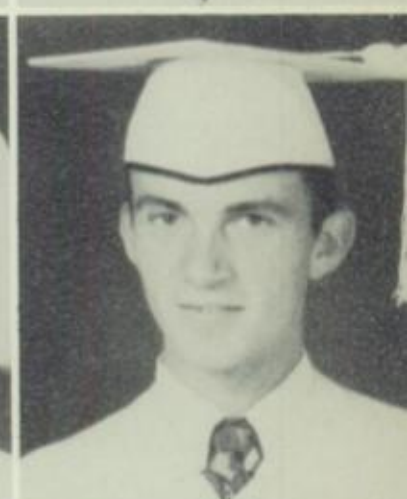
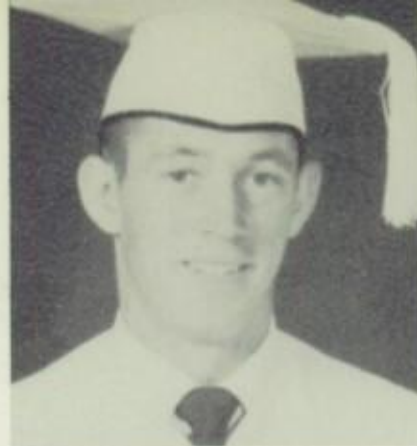
Dancing Gators 50-54; Football Manager 52-53.

ALINE MILLER

Gatoettes 50-54; Bass Drummer, 52-53, Snare Drummer 53-54; GYG 53-54; Senior Girls, Secretary 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-53.

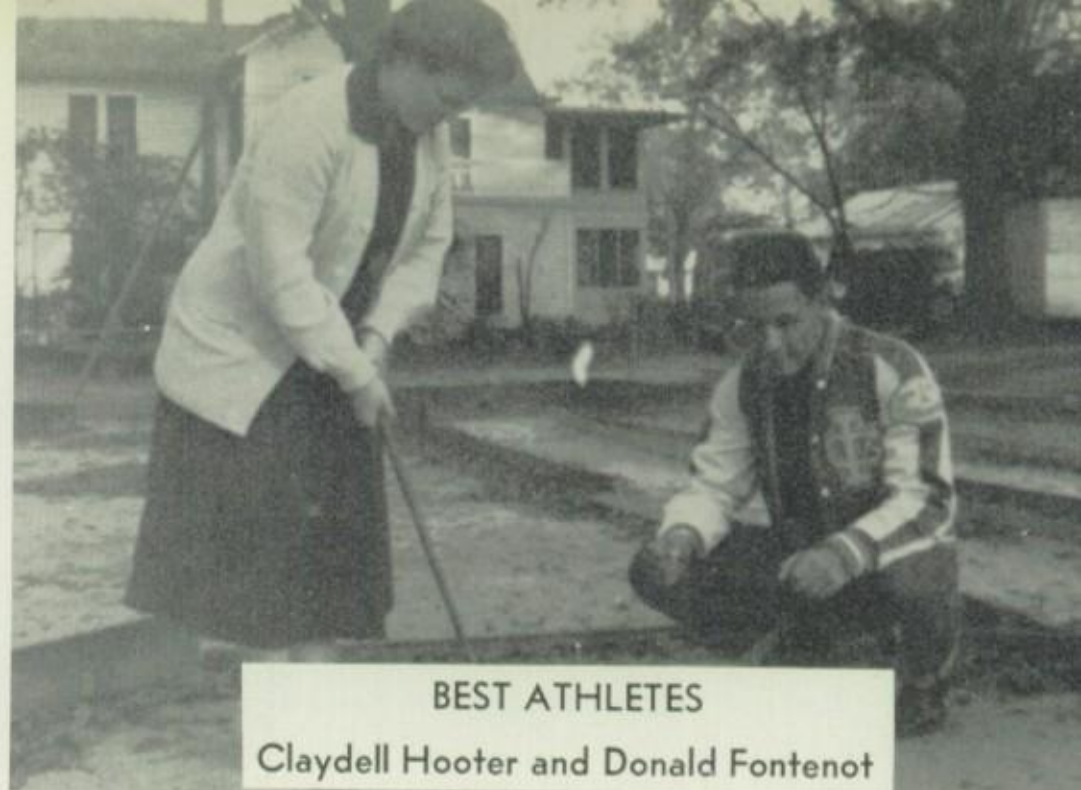
IRMA JEAN MILLER

Glee Club 50-54, President 53-54; Mixed Chorus 50-54; Girls' Sextet 51-54; Girls' Trio 53-54; Mixed Octet 53-54; Gatoettes 50-53, Cymbal Player 52-53; Cheerleader 53-54; FHA 50-51; Dancing Gators 50-53; Honor Society 53-54; Les BBB de Musique 52-53, Vice President 52-53; FBLA 52-53; Dramatics 53-54, Treasurer 53-54; Student Council 52-54; 4-H Club 50-53; Senior Girls 53-54; GYG 53-54.





# Seniors



## BEST ATHLETES

Claydell Hooter and Donald Fontenot

### WALTER MILLER

Dancing Gators 50-51; Football 52-54.

### GLEND A MOUNT

Gatorettes 52-54, Cymbal Player 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Senior Girls 53-54; GYG 53-54; FBLB 53-54; Mixed Chorus 53-54.

### BOBBY MYERS

Baseball 52-53; Band Manager 52-54.

### DELMA NEATHERY

### ELAINE NEWMAN

FHA 50-52; FBLA 52-53, Reporter 53-54; Glee Club 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54; Dramatics 53-54; FTA 53-54.

### MARTHA NICHOLS

Glee Club 51-52; Mixed Chorus 51-53; FBLA 53-54.

### LARRY NIXON

Band 50-54, Vice President 51-52, President 52-54; Captain, Marching Band 53-54; Track 51; Basketball 52-54; Mixed Chorus 52-53; Honor Society 52-54, President 53-54; LaGator Staff 52-54, Assistant Business Manager 53-54; Resume Staff, Sports Editor 53-54; Key Club 51-54, Treasurer 52-53; Leadership Conference 53; Dramatics 53-54; Student Council 52-54, Vice President 53-54; FBLA 53-54.

### RICHARD OGEA

French Club 52-54.

### CHARLOTTE PRATER

Library Club 50-51; FHA 50-52; Glee Club 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 52-53; Mixed Chorus 52-54; Spanish Club 52-54.

### SHIRLEY QUEENAN

Dancing Gators 50-53; LaGator Staff 51-53; Press Club 50-52; Band 52-53.



RUTH MARIE RHODES

Tri-Hi-Y 50-54; FHA 50-52; Marching Band, Band Majorette 51-53; Band Club 50-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Dancing Gator Board 50-51; Spanish Club 52-54; Dramatics 52-54; Student Council 53-54; Les BBB de Musique 50-52, Treasurer 52-53, President 53-54

DEOLA RICHARD

DOROTHY RICHARD

FHA 50-52; Glee Club 50-52; Latin Club 53-54; Spanish Club 52-53.

ERVIN RICHARD

LEOLA RICHARD

REUVAN ROUGEAU

LENA BELLE ROMERO

Gatorettes 51-54, Drummer 53-54; Glee Club 51-54, Mixed Chorus 53-54; FBLA 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Dramatics 53-54.

PAT ROMERO

4-H Club 50-54; Dancing Gators 50-54; Boxing 50-54; Library Club 51-52; FBLA 53-54.

LAURENE RUCKSTUHL

Gatorettes 51-54; FBLA 52-54; Library Club 50-51; FHA 50-51; Dramatics 53-54; GYG 52-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Glee Club 51-52.

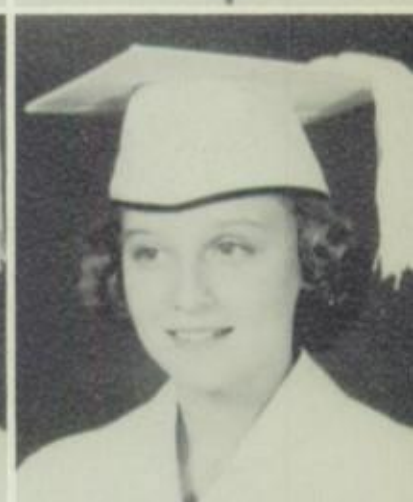
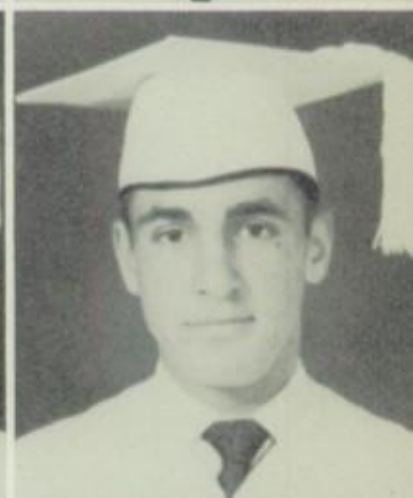
MILDRED RUCKSTUHL

Gatorettes 51-54; GYG 52-54; FBLA 52-54; Library Club 50-51; FHA 50-51; Dramatics 53-54; Dancing Gators 52-54; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Glee Club 51-52

JUNE RYDER

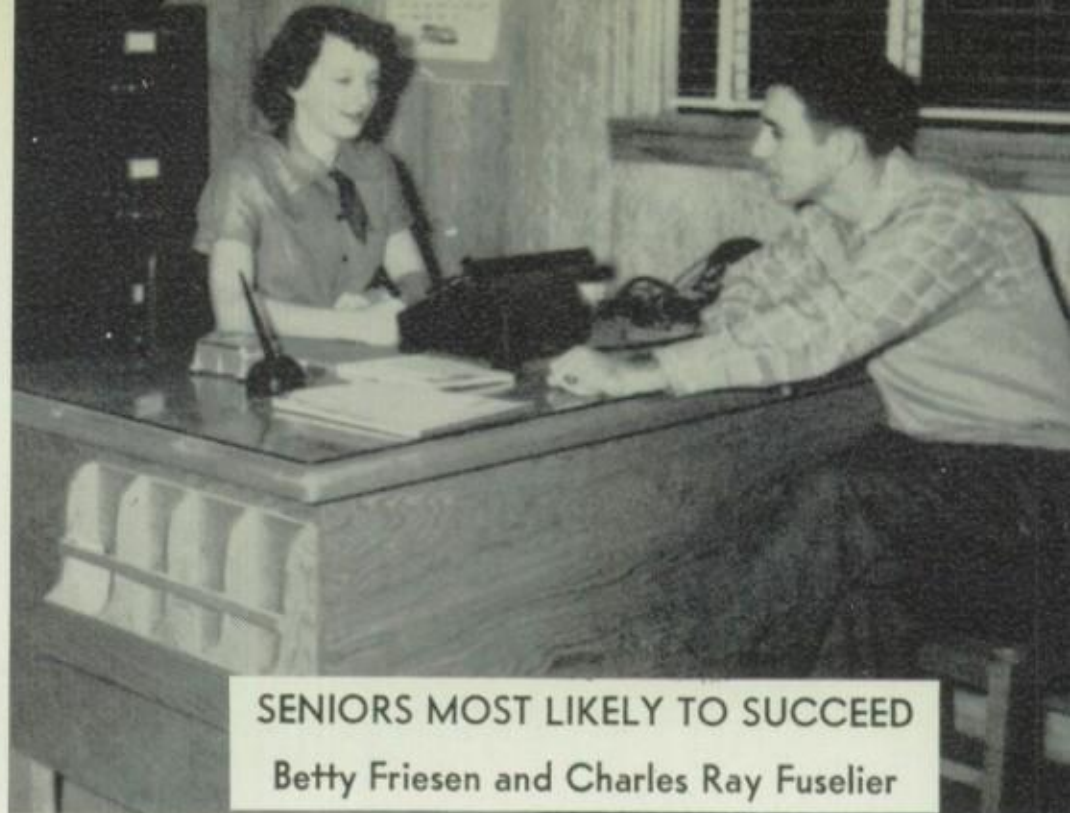
Gatorettes 50-54, Drummer 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-53; Tri-Hi-Y 50-51; Senior Girls 53-54; Library Club 50-51.

FRANK SARVER





# Seniors



**SENIORS MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Betty Friesen and Charles Ray Fuselier

**RUDY SAUCIER**

FRANK SIMMONS

**PATRICIA SITTON**

Band Majorette 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Dancing Gators 53-54; Homecoming Maid 53.

**BERNARD SMITH**

Basketball 50-54; FFA 50-54; 4-H 50-54.

**MERLE JOY SMITH**

Gatorettes 50-52, 53-54; FHA 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54; Resume Staff, Senior Editor 53-54; Latin Club 52-54, Vice President 53-54; Senior Girls' Club 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Rally Team, District and State 53; Glee Club 51-53.

**WILLA JOYCE SMITH**

**KAREN SPEER**

Gatorettes 51-53, Drummer 52-53, Cheerleader 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-53, Reporter 50-51; FHA 50-52; Spanish Club 52-53; Senior Girls 53-54; Student Council 53-54; National Honor Society 53-54; GYG 52-54, Vice President 53-54; Homecoming Maid 53; Mixed Chorus 52-53.

**MARION TALLEY**

Press Club 50-52; Glee Club 50-53; Library Club 50-51; Sextet 51-52; Gatorettes 51-53, Bass Drummer 52-53; Tri-Hi-Y 52-53; Senior Girls 53-54; FBLA 53-54; GYG 53-54.

**AUDREY THOMPSON**

FHA 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 50-54; Gatorettes 50-54; Glee Club 51-52; Mixed Chorus 52-53; Spanish Club 52-53; Senior Girls 53-54; Homecoming Maid 53; Latin Club 53-54; Dancing Gators 50-54.

**DAVID TILBURY**



MILDRED TROUARD

Library Club 50-54, Secretary 53-54.

JERRY VALLOW

Dancing Gators 52-53; FBLA 53-54; Football 51-52; Track 51-52; Mixed Chorus 53-54.

ELIZABETH WEAVER

FHA 50-52; FBLA 52-54; Library Club 52-53; Tri-Hi-Y 52-53; Senior Girls' Club 53-54.

ILETA ANN WHITE

Gatorettes 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y 50-52, Secretary 50-51; Glee Club 50-51; FHA 50-51; Mixed Chorus 51-54; Girls' Ensemble 51-52; Les BBB de Musique 52-54, Vice President 53-54; FBLA 52-54, Secretary, 53-54; Mixed Quartet 52-54; French Club 52-54; Secretary 53-54; Mixed Ensemble 53-54; Dramatics 53-54; Senior Girls 53-54; Student Council 53-54; National Honor Society, Secretary 53-54; Rally Team, District and State 53.

MARJORIE WHITMAN

DORIS WITTLER

FHA 50-51; Glee Club 51-53; FHA 53-54.

GERALDINE SELF WOOLARD

Glee Club 50-53; Mixed Chorus 50-53; Girls' Sextette 51-53; FHA 50-52; Gatorettes 51-52.

EDDIE WOMELSDORFF

DALE YOCHAM

Hi-Y 51-52; Football 51-52; Resume Staff, Assistant Business Manager 52-53; Library Club, Vice President 52-53; Student Council 52-53; Cheerleader 53-54.

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EDWARD BELAIRE

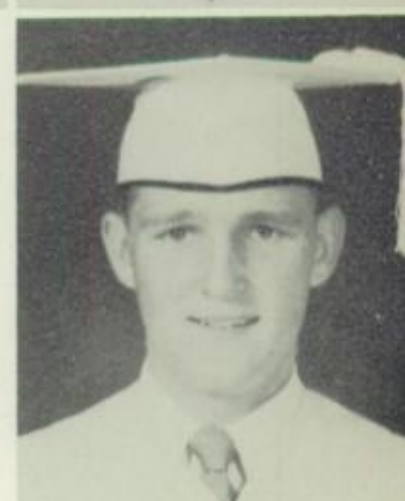
WALLIS FRUGE

OLIN HEBERT

LLOYD KING

HUMAN KLUMPP

CHARLIE MILLER







Daney  
DuBose



Charles  
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Vernon  
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Kay  
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Libby  
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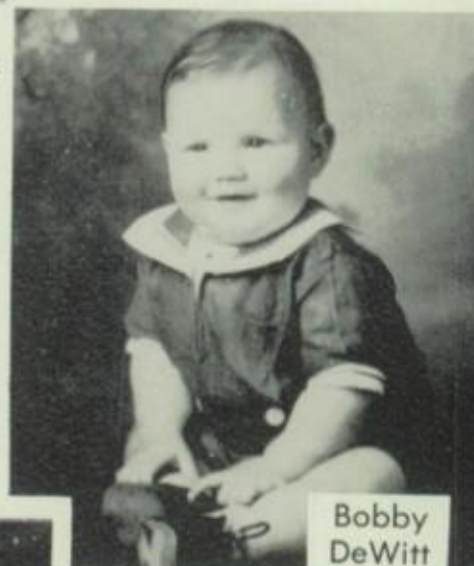
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Anderson



Carole  
Ellender



Bobby  
DeWitt



Regina  
Guidry



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Jan  
Fuqua



Larry  
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Audrey  
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Charles  
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Barbara  
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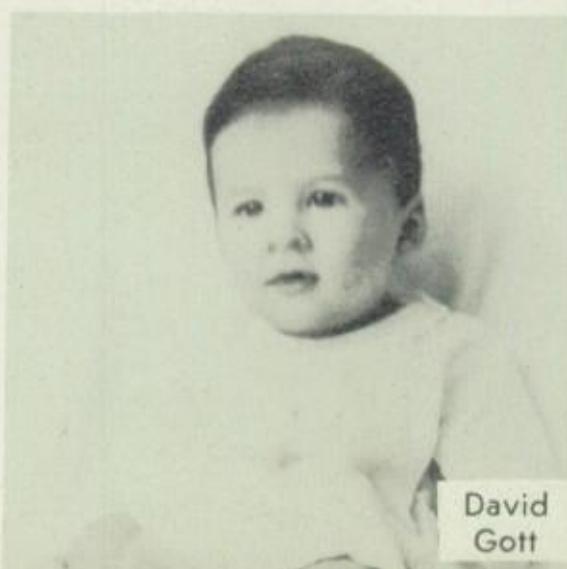
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Human  
Klumpp



Claydell  
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David  
Gott



Betty  
Friesen



Richard  
Ogea



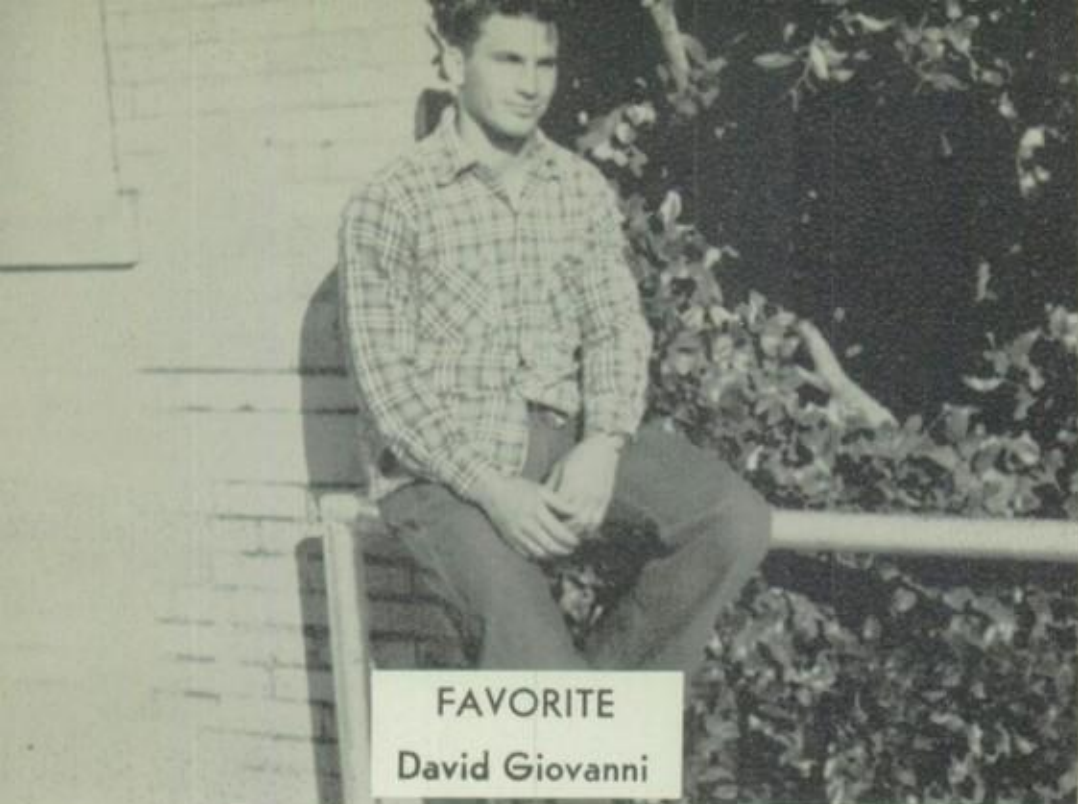
# Juniors



## Class Officers

President	.....	TOMMY JACKSON
Vice President	.....	PATRICIA HANCHEY
Secretary	.....	GRETCHEN ELKINS
Treasurer	.....	HERMAN LOUVIER





# *Juniors*



Claude Abney  
Grace Abrahams  
Peggy Addison  
Babette Alexander



George Alston  
Margie Ash  
Margaret Barman  
Thomas Bivin



Ruth Blanchette  
Shirley Borel  
Willard Boullion  
Elaine Boutte



Beverly Bradbury  
Guy Breaux  
Roy Buller  
Olen Clark



Shirley Clement  
Deannie Coaker  
Gussie Comeaux  
Lola Cormier



Thelma Cormier  
Don Corson  
Dallas Courville  
Cora Mae Cox



Delores Croker  
Wayne Dawsey  
Gloria Derouen  
Robert DuMoulin



Mabel Dupuis  
Ernest East  
Gretchen Elkins  
Bennett Ellender



Walter Farque  
King Fleming  
Donald Fontenot  
Ena Fontenot



Glenn Fontenot  
W. D. Fults  
Wayne Gabbert  
Raymond Gerdson



David Giovanni  
Jane Graham  
Eldridge Granger  
Joyce Granger



Gerald Guillory  
Roderick Guillory  
Patricia Hanchey  
Judson Hanna







# *Juniors*



Gloria Hathaway  
Jeanette Hathorn  
Lowell Herbert  
Richard Hebert



Alfred Heimbach  
Rosemary Hester  
Gilbert Higginbotham  
Jo Ann Hinton



Beau Hoffpauir  
Ivy Lee Hoffpauir  
Kenneth Hoffpauir  
Bill Hogan



Ann Howard  
Bill Hungerford  
Jerry Hutson  
Lucy Israel



Tommy Jackson  
Doris Jensen  
Norman Jinks  
Sylvia Jones



Delores King  
Enora LaFleur  
Eddie Landry  
Thomas Lampirez



Percy LaPointe  
Linda Lawrence  
Dorothy LeBlanc  
Patsy LeBlanc



Freeman LeBleu  
Rosemary Leger  
Judy Leitner  
Florence Loftin



Herman Louvier  
Larry Louvier  
Wilfred Louvier  
Eugene Martin



Leon Matte  
Dorothy Meaux  
Lee Roy Meaux  
Louise Mere



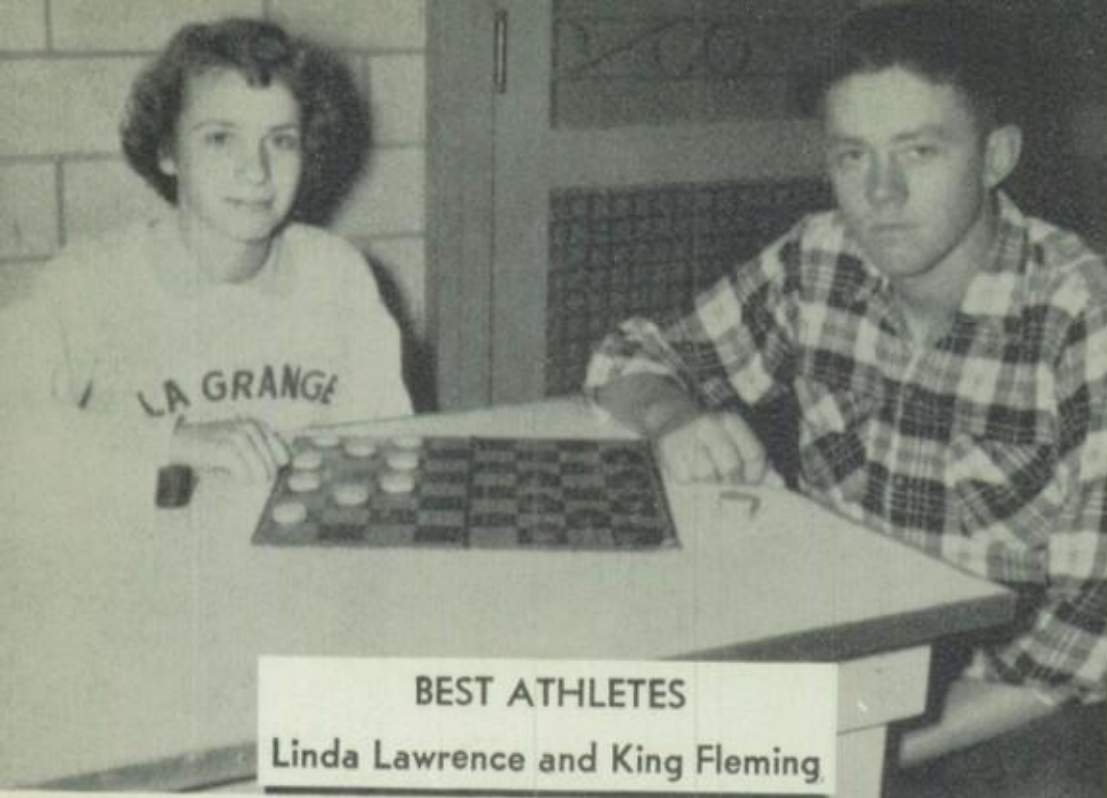
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Ray Miller  
Rose Marie Miller  
Sammy Monticello



Joyce Moss  
Betty Ann Mott  
Martin Natali  
Harriet Nelson







**BEST ATHLETES**  
Linda Lawrence and King Fleming

# *Juniors*



Virginia Nesmith  
Claudette Nevils  
Theresa Noel  
Patsy Phillips



Marcia Piel  
Nadine Porche  
Huey Prater  
Billie Prather



Michael Queenan  
Skipper Ramier  
Bonnie Read  
Don Reed



Clara Reed  
Alice Richard  
Berchman Richard  
Lois Riquelmy



Bana Romero  
Nora Belle Romero  
Ruby Ruffatto  
Barbara Rutherford



Frances Ryan  
Frankie Sadler  
Shirley Sale  
A. J. Sallier



Dallas Sarvaunt  
Mike Sarver  
Ora Dell Savant  
Roy Savoy



Wiley Schexneider  
Dwight Sibley  
Linda Slocum  
Bill Smith



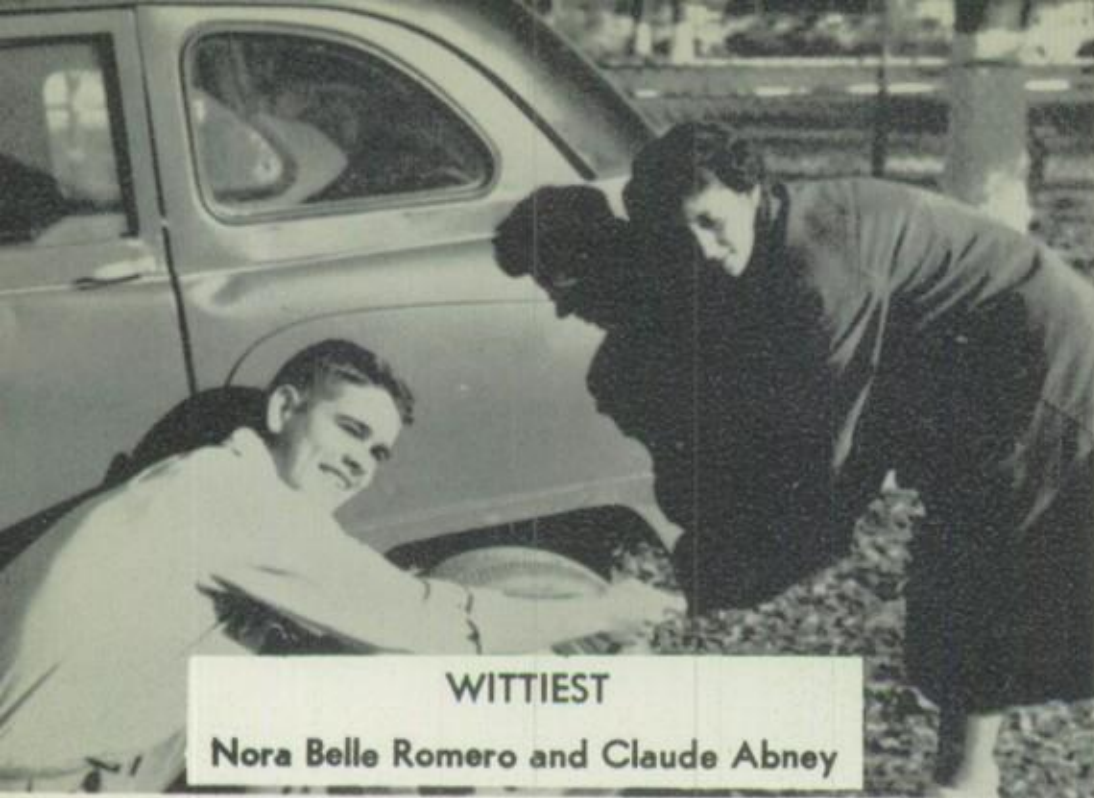
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Johnny Sorrells  
Willis Spell  
Barbara Stagg



Layne Stone  
Russell Stratton  
Ann Taggart  
Douglas Taylor







**WITTIEST**

**Nora Belle Romero and Claude Abney**



Wanda Westbrook  
Jenel White  
Larry Williams  
Carroll Williamson



Frances Womelsdorff

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Bert Abrahams  
Bob Burguières  
John Foux  
Connie Hebert  
Willie Parker  
Donald Shackelford



# Sophomores



## Class Officers

President	ROBBIE MORGAN
Vice President	BOB McCALL
Secretary-Treasurer	SUE BOONE
Reporter	SUSAN GRAHAM



# Sophomores



## FAVORITES

Curtis Fontenot and Rebecca Ashburn



Ted Abney  
Kenneth Abrahams

Hollie Adcock  
Eddie Addison



Jimmy Addison  
Floyd Allen

Gary Anderson  
Nelda Andrus



Nedra Armentor  
Patricia Artigue

Rebecca Ashburn  
Hubert Babineaux



Glenda Barnette  
Betty Barte

Byron Beard  
Elsie Marie Beard



June Beavers  
Larry Bellard

Janel Bergeron  
Donald Berkeley







Jerold Bertrand  
Arthur Bonvillian

Sue Boone  
Genelle Boullion



Lester Bourque  
Mabry Bourque

Sharon Bradbury  
Jimmy Bradshaw



Ray Brooks  
Clyde Broussard

Jerry Broussard  
Barbara Bruno



Bill Bruno  
Helen Jo Burch

Jimmy Campbell  
Jimmy Caro



Mary Alice Carrier  
Henry Cart

Jolene Casey  
Fay Cassell



Patilou Castaine  
Emelie Castille

Gary Chaddick  
A. J. Consunado

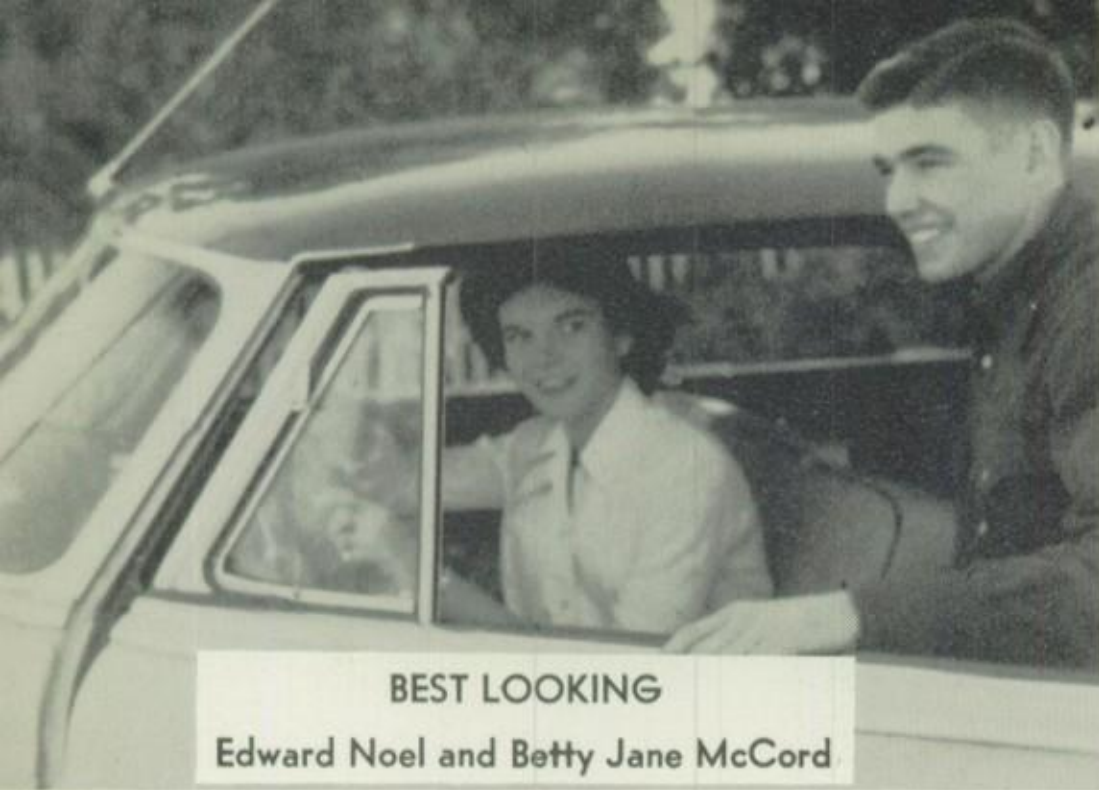


Mary Ann Cormier  
Jennie Corona

Whitney Courville  
Howard Credor







BEST LOOKING

Edward Noel and Betty Jane McCord

# Sophomores



Paul Creel  
Robert Creel

Mary Ann Daley  
Marilyn Dartez



Bebob Davis  
Wayne Davis

Shirley Dawson  
Billy Deaton



Johnny Dees  
Harold Delaney

Celina Demarie  
Edward Doucet



Gerald Doucet  
Roland Doucet

Berlyn DuBose  
Donna Duhon



Hubert Dupuis  
Matil East

Paul Ellender  
Charles Elliot







Mary Lou Faulk  
Byron Fisher

Lyvern Foggin  
Curtis Fontenot



Barbara Foreman  
Gerald Foreman

Gwen Gabbert  
Barbara Golemon



Frederick Graham  
Susan Graham

Margie Granger  
Roderick Granger



Frances Greer  
Bill Grigsby

Jimmy Gwatney  
Loretta Guidry



Mary Alice Guidry  
James Guillory

Louella Guillory  
Patricia Guillory



Annette Guintard  
Hal Hall

Lance Hallmark  
Janell Hamblet



Randall Hanchey  
Sam Hart

Marjorie Hayes  
Leta Jo Haynes







BEST ATHLETES  
Huey Manuel and Celina Demarie

# Sophomores



Barbara Heard  
J. D. Hereford

Anthony Hidalgo  
Jack Howell



Monte Hurley  
Barbara Hutson

Mary Hutson  
Morris Jessen



Beverly Johnson  
Del Marie Johnson

Leon Kebodeaux  
Joy Keller



Herbie Kent  
Stanley Keys

Joan Kille  
Verly Klumpp



Frankie Knight  
Jeanette LaBata

Nelwin LaCasse  
Terry LeFleur







Barbara Landry  
Larry Landry

Lillian Landry  
Sherman Langley



Naomi Leach  
Carl LeBlanc

Loretta Lee  
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Beth Leger  
Bernard Loftin

Barbara Lowe  
Bradley Manuel



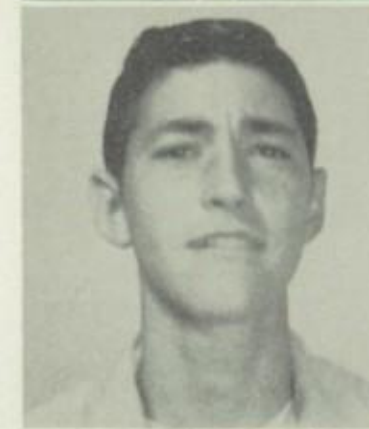
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Bob McCall

Betty Jane McCord  
Michael McMahan



Betty Meaux  
Katherine Migues

Charlie Miller  
Carroll Mire



Dorothy Moe  
Barbara Montgomery

Gale Montgomery  
Melvin Morgan



Robbie Morgan  
Erwin Motte

Karen Murray  
Jimmy Musselwhite







WITTIEST

Verly Klumpp and Paul Walker

# Sophomores



Janelle Myers  
Edward Noel

Johnny Odom  
Huey Ogea



Kenneth Ortego  
Eunice Pelafique

Peggy Plaisance  
Everette Ponthieux



Charles Pratt  
Lawrence Rayon

June Reed  
Margie Richard



Marijo Roberts  
Dolores Rocca

Allyn Rogers  
Beverly Roos



Larry Rothkamn  
Donald Roy

Nellie Ryder  
Neta Beth Shaw







Leon Sikes  
Daniel Slocum

Huey Smith  
Jo Spano



Barbara Spell  
Betty Stanley

J. C. Stanley  
Wyville Steward



Gail Stewart  
Sadie Stewart

Gordon St. Jullian  
Mickey Sullivan



Donald Thibodeaux  
Leo Thibodeaux

Ann Thigpen  
Artie Lee Tracy



Murphy Trahan  
Nancy Trahan

Richard Trahan  
Patsy Vallery



Forest Wade  
Donald Walker

Paul Walker  
Betty Watson



Shelby Webb  
Lawrence Welch

Dale White  
Charles Whitman





# Sophomores



FRIENDLIEST

Loretta Lee and Carroll Mire



Eugene Wicks  
Joe Williamson

Madelyn Willis  
J. R. Witherwax



Billie Womack  
Donald Worthy

Cecil Yantis



## Not photographed

Sammy Dowden  
Lionel Duplechain  
Webster Fontenot  
Larry Henricksen  
LeRoy Howard  
Dean Miller  
Dean Reed  
Jerry Rich  
Ronald Richards  
Gene Sheridan  
Vincent Weaver





# *Freshmen*

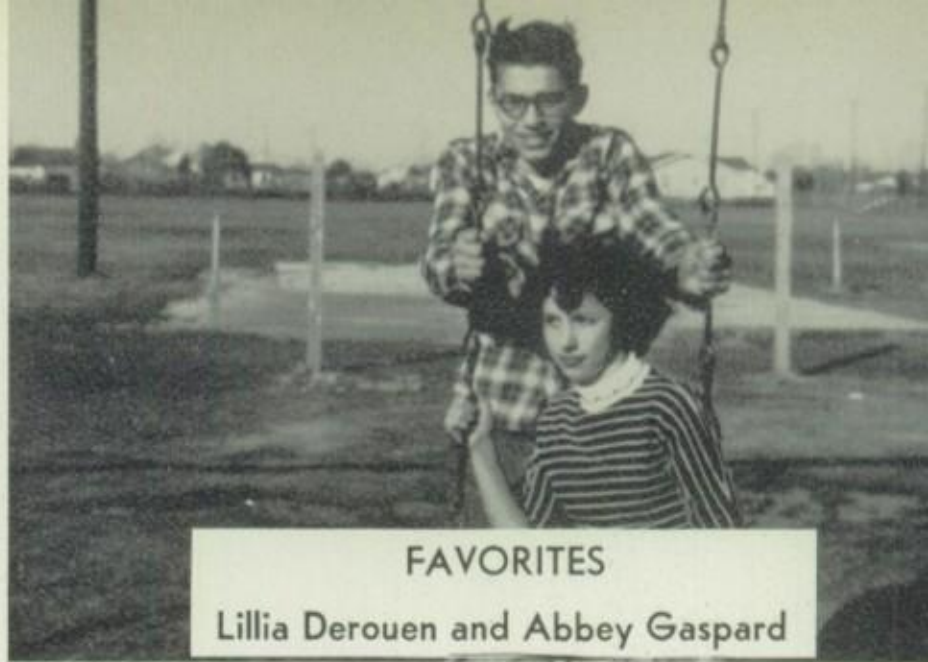


## *Class Officers*

President .....	MELVIN HIGHTOWER
Vice President .....	ALBERT NEVILS
Secretary-Treasurer .....	FRANCES DOMINQUE



# Freshmen



FAVORITES

Lillia Derouen and Abbey Gaspard



First row: Clark Abercrombie, Laura Addison, James Alderson, Freda Anderson, Quinten Anderson, Ruth Arabie.

Second row: Roland Ardoin, Bill Arthur, Joyce Babin, Diane Baccus, Dixie Barker, Ralph Barn.

Third row: Cecil Bartel, David Beam, Barbara Beard, Grace Beaugh, Helen Beaugh, Freda Bell.

Fourth row: Norma Bellard, Jossie Bellomo, Marilyn Bennett, Ann Benoit, Helen Benoit, Lane Bergeron.





Audrey Bernard  
Donald Bertrand  
Winston Berzas  
John Blue



Louise Boone  
Janette Bourne  
Alberta Bourque  
Audrey Bourque



Charles Bourque  
Katherine Bourque  
Woodland Bonvillian  
Janette Brasher

Ada Breaux  
R. J. Breaux  
Billy Brewer  
Carol Brignac



Harry Broussard  
Bobby Brown  
Ann Brown  
Eric Buckland



Donald Burno  
Frank Calloura  
Malcom Campbell  
Janet Carpenter

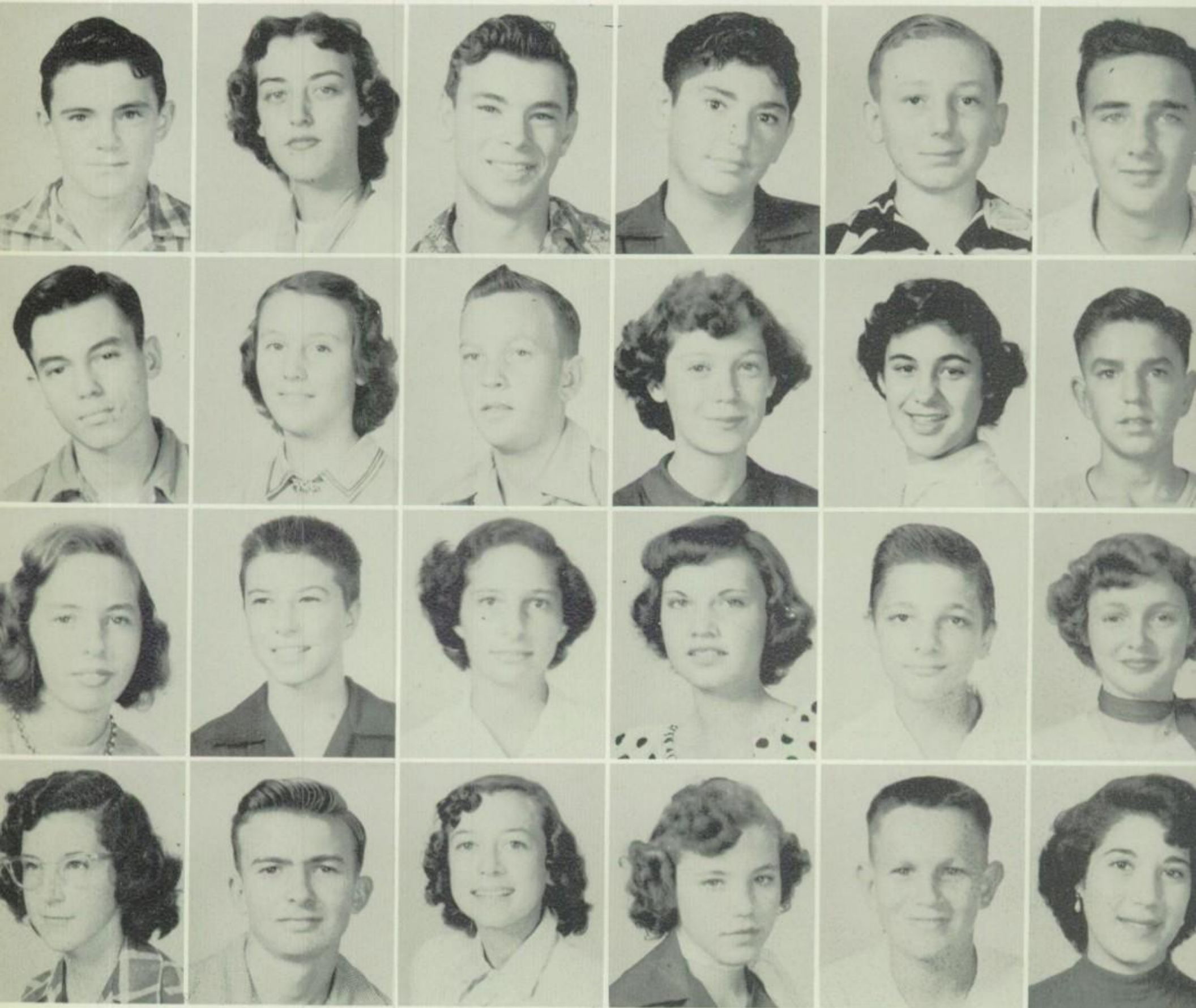




# Freshmen



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Gaye Thomas and Keith Mire



First row: Charles Cart, Geneva Carter, Gerald Chauffe, Richard Chozen, Wesley Clinger, Jimmy Clooney.  
Second row: Robert Cockran, Ruth Cockran, Gary Cole, Phyllis Collins, Madelyn Console, Nathan Cornier.  
Third row: Gale Cornwell, Douglas Courville, Patricia Cox, Marcia Crysall, Dan Cusher, Barbara Daigle.  
Fourth row: Jessie Daigle, Robert Daley, Ruth Daly, Alice Dawson, Larry Day, Leona Degivanni.





Pat Denton  
Jacqueline Dereso  
Elden Derouen  
Lillia Derouen



Lurcy Derouen  
Patsy DeWitt  
Darold Doga  
Frances Domingues



Willie Domingues  
Geraldine Doucet  
Charles Dronett  
Ivan Duhon

Joe Van Duhon  
Virginia Dunn  
Gene Dupuis  
Mary Ann Eklund



Ann Ellender  
Durphy Esthay  
Carson Festavan  
Allen Fontenot



Dempsey Fontenot  
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Jackie Fontenot  
Shelby Foreman

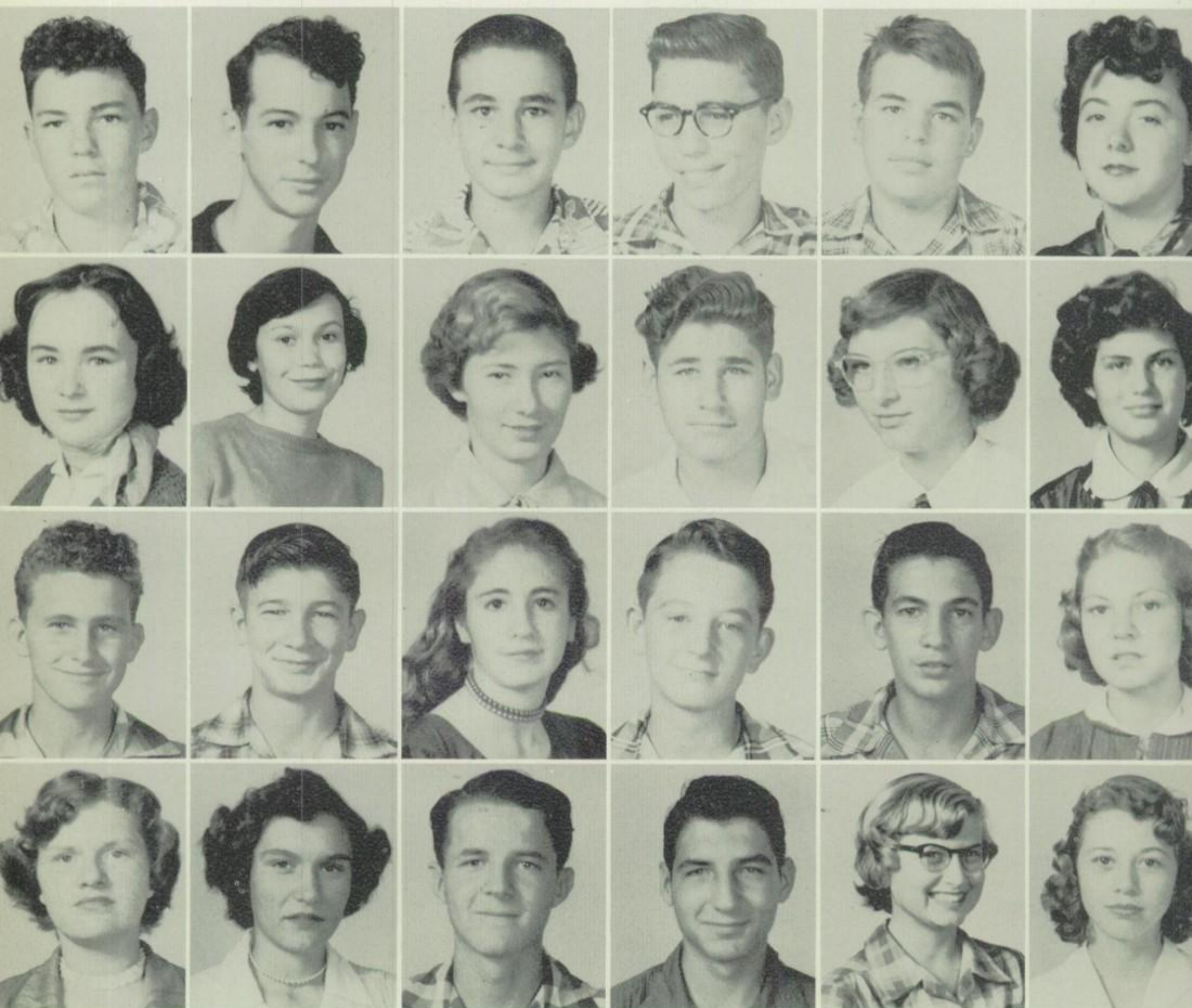




# Freshmen



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Carol Brignac and Larry Mouton



First row: Calvin Franks, A. J. Fruge, Julius Gary, Abbey Gaspard, Andrew Giles, Charlsie Gandy.

Second row: Ronda Gossette, Faye Gratton, Judy Graves, Gary Grayson, Janet Guidry, Marjorie Guidry.

Third row: Rayford Guidry, Harold Guillory, Janette Guillory, John Guillory, Ray Guillory, Virgie Guillory.

Fourth row; Priscilla Hamilton, Leita Hanna, Marion Harriman, Melvin Harriman, Dee Ellen Hathorn, Barbara Hebert.





Barbara Hebert  
Carla Jo Hebert  
Donald Hebert  
Gloria Hebert



Lovell Hebert  
Melba Hebert  
Wallace Hebert  
Melvin Hightower

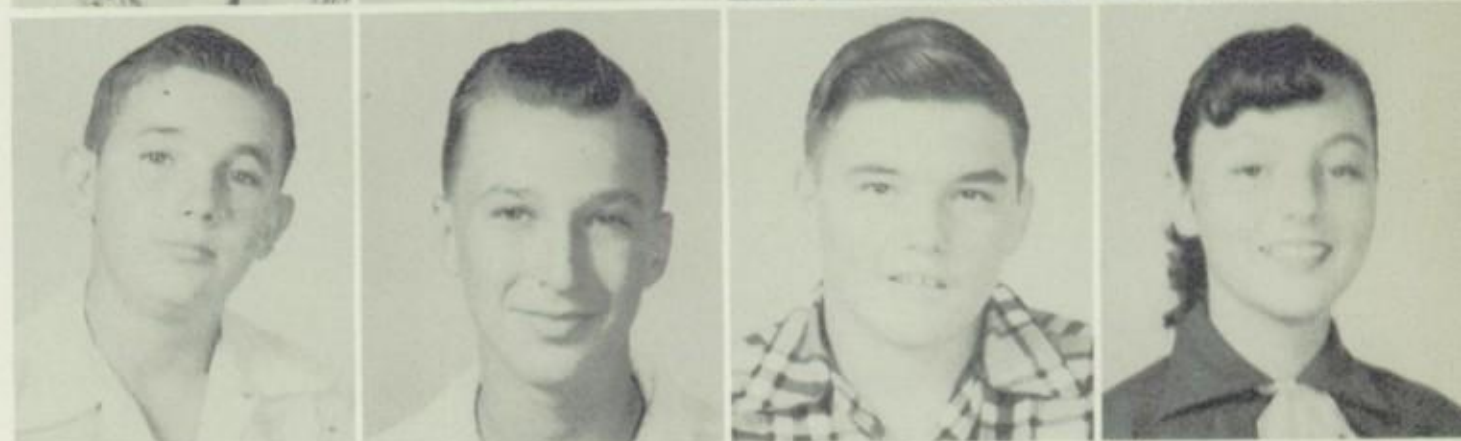


John Hinton  
Monty Hinton  
Judy Hoff  
Betty Hoffpauir

Charles Hoffpauir  
Vera Hogan  
Richard Hood  
Raymond Horne



LeRoy Howard  
George Huffman  
Steve Humphrey  
Diane Hursh



John Icklone  
Orville Ingalls  
Betty Janese  
Shirley Janese





# Freshmen



WITTIEST

David Beam and Lucy Whitaker



First row: Lillian Jinks, Alathina Johnson, Daryl Johnson, James Kaough, Bobby Kennedy, Gerald Kent.

Second row: Edward Kibadeaux, Mary Kibadeaux, Mary Lee Knight, Norma LaBauve, Charles LaBoeuf, Barbara LaGrange.

Third row: J. C. Landreneau, Ena Landry, Gloria Landry, Louis LaRocque, Toni Laughlin, Johnny LeBert.

Fourth row: Robert LeBert, Gordon LeBlanc, Jimmy LeBlanc, Robert LeBlue, Betty LeBoeuf, Nellie LeDoux.





L. J. Leger  
Frances LeJune  
Alice Lopez  
Janelle Louviere



Dolores Lozano  
Allen Lyons  
John Madison  
Peggy Maiden



Daniel Manuel  
Robert Manuel  
Roland Manuel  
Lois Martin

Ann Mathis  
Eleanor McCall  
Deanne McCallon  
Harrison McCombs



Leslie McCorquadale  
Donald McGee  
Elaine McGee  
Peggy McGee



Anna McMillian  
Jimmy Menard  
Claby Mere  
Robert Mere

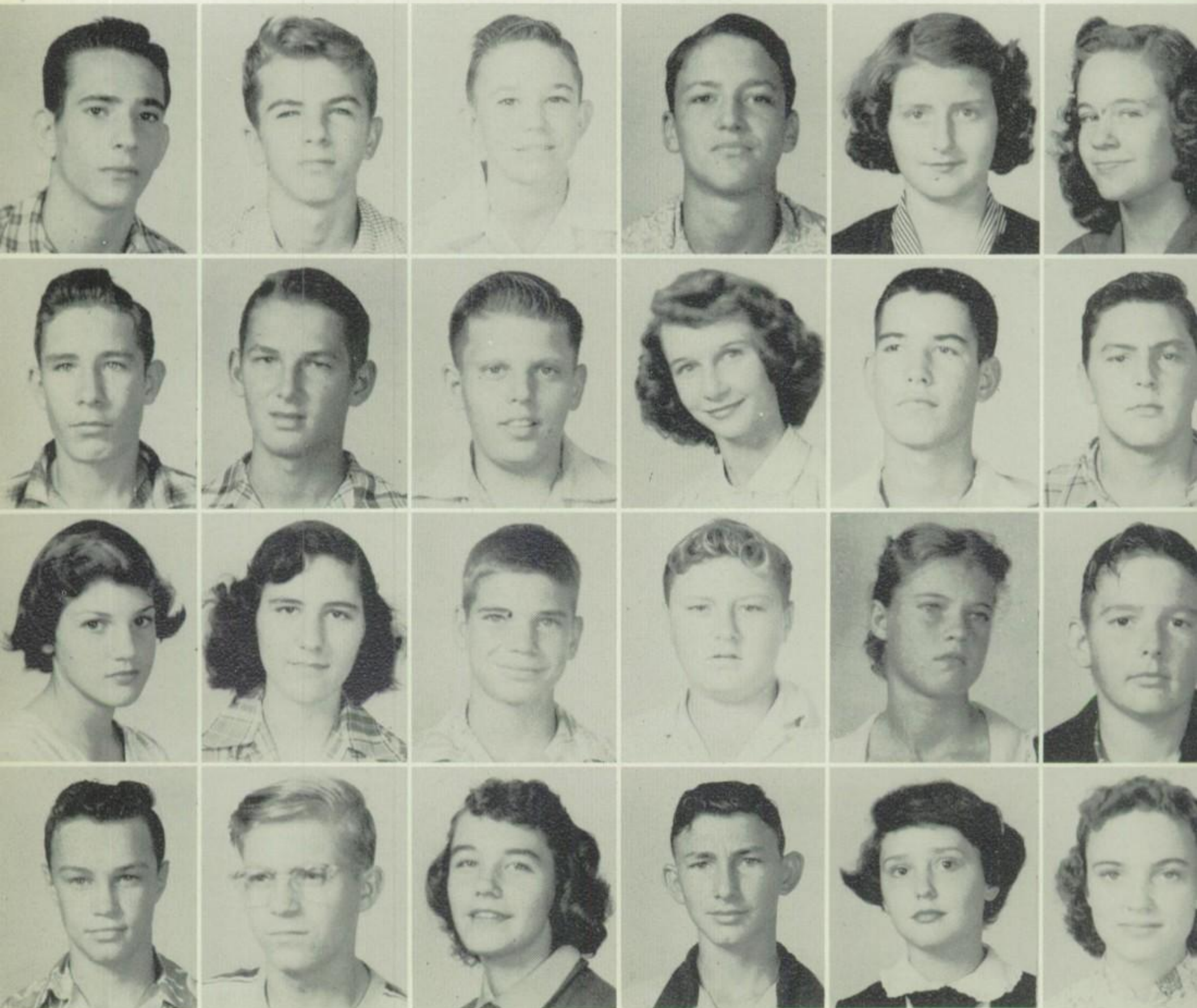




# Freshmen



**BEST ATHLETES**  
Kaye Thomas and Daniel Manuel



First row: Claude Metreyeon, Ernest Miller, Keith Mire, Herman Morgan, Joan Morrison, George Ann Morrow.  
Second row: Bobby Moss, Larry Mouton, Donald Murphy, Elsie Murphy, Billy Musselwhite, Andrew Myers.  
Third row: Kay Lynn Neal, Barbara Neinez, James Nelson, Neil Nelson, Pat Nelson, Albert Nesmith.  
Fourth row: Albert Nevils, Edwin Nope, Emily Norrid, Daniel Ogea, Esther Ogea, Rosemary Parrott.





Robert Patton  
Laverne Pearson  
Cecil Perkins  
Edgar Perry



Jimmy Phillips  
Freddie Picard  
Tommy Powell  
Kay Primeaux



Cecile Prudhome  
Jerry Quarles  
Diane Queenan  
Barbara Rawlinson

Bobby Redd  
Helen Richard  
Betty Roche  
Hazel Rogers



Neil Rogers  
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Faye Roper  
Dolly Rosefield

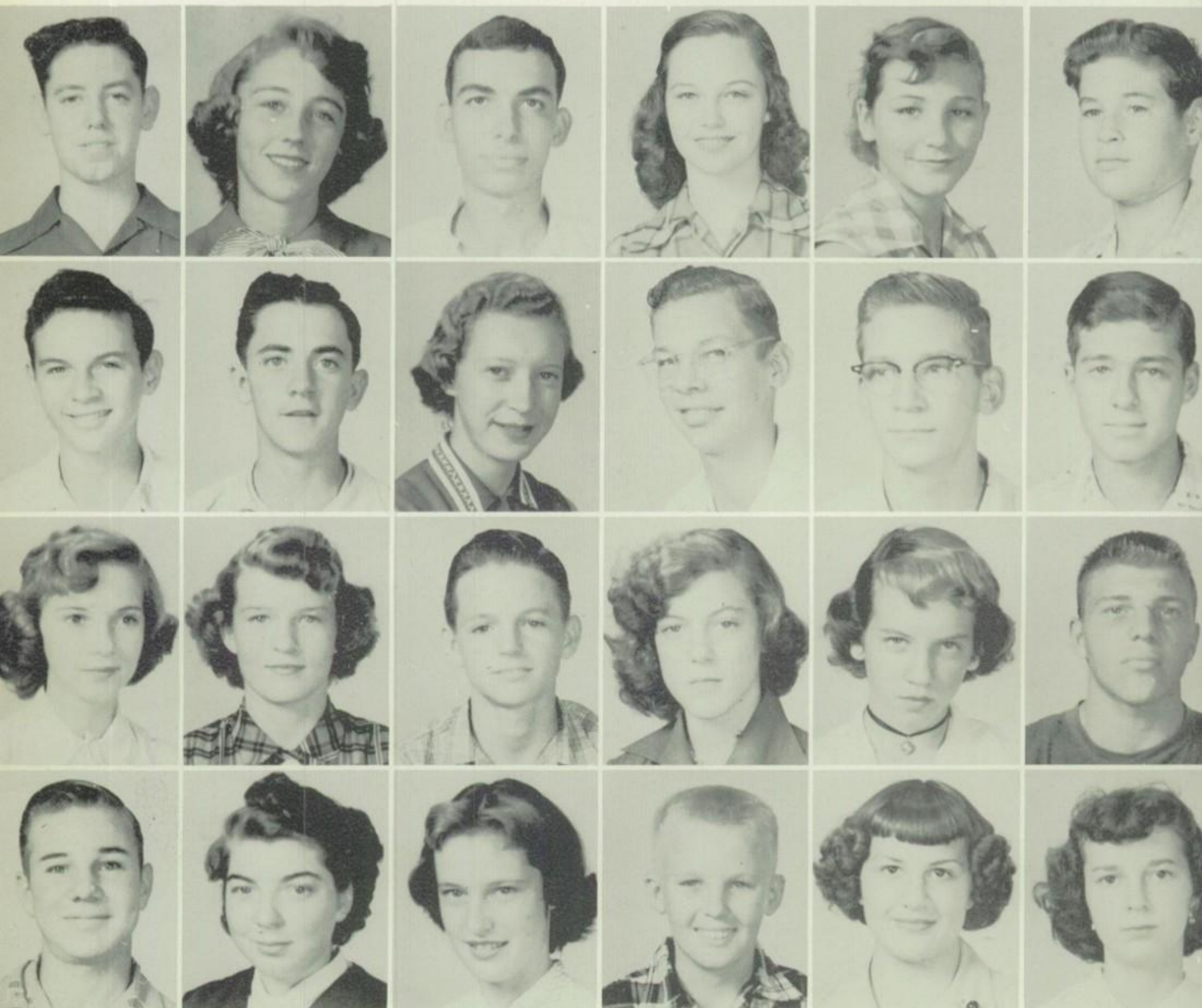


Judy Roy  
Jerry Ruehlen  
Joy Rush  
James Ryder





# Freshmen



First row: LeRoy Ryder, Ann Sadler, Julian Sallier, Shelia Sarver, Yvonne Saucier, David Saunders.

Second row: Joe Saunders, Charles Schatagle, Judy Scott, Robert Seily, George Simmons, Raymond Smith.

Third row: Leita Pearl Spell, Betty Stacy, John Staton, Gail Steward, Charlene Stine, Jack Sullivan.

Fourth row: Billy Suydam, Jean Swallows, Kay Taggart, Joseph Theriot, Ruth Theriot, Florence Thibadeaux.





Lionel Thibadeaux  
Murphy Thibadeaux  
Gaye Thomas  
Huey Thomas



Kaye Thomas  
Mary Lee Watts  
Susan Weidman  
Carolyn Westbrook



Robert Wheeler  
Lucy Whitaker  
Lou Williams  
Earl Willis

Jerry Wilson  
Philip Wrangle  
Madelyn Worthy  
Arline Yantis



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Anthony Cinquemano  
Donald Cockran  
Neil Duhon  
Joyce Fordham  
Bernice Guillory  
Alden Tate  
Salle Ann Wilson

Jack Youngblood





# Guidance

MISS LINNIE LACY  
*Director*

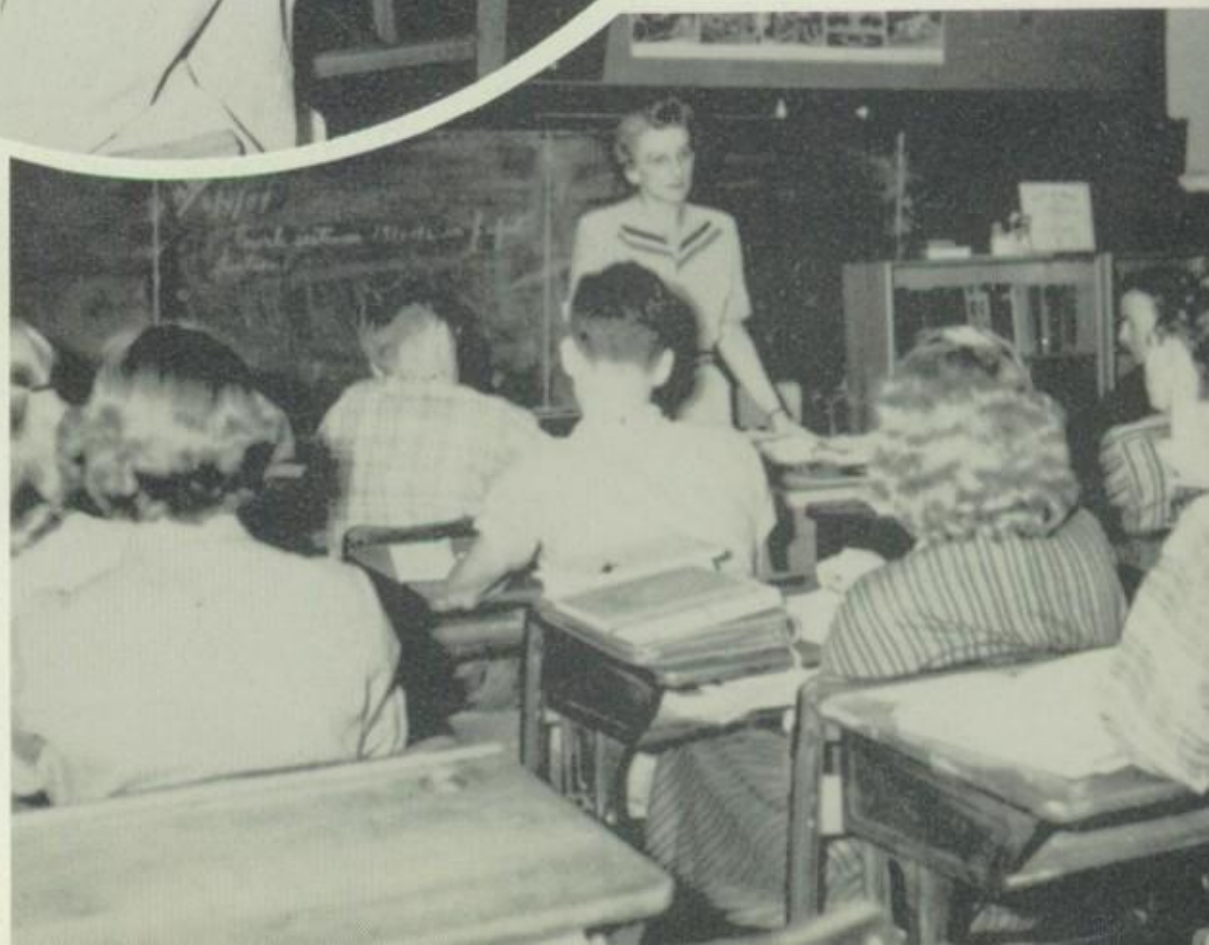
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TO MATURITY

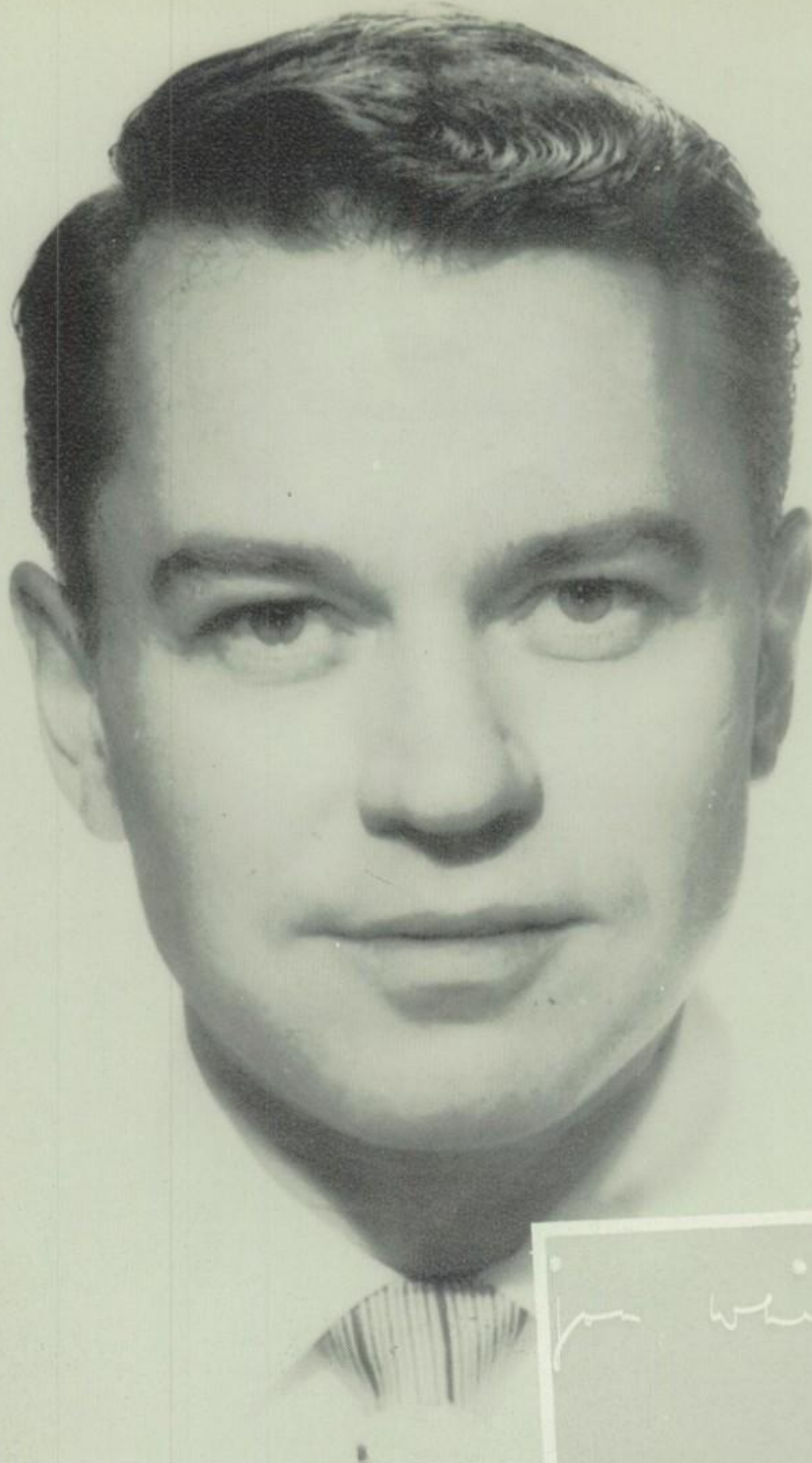




# Features







BEAUTY JUDGE  
ROBERT'S STUDIO  
*Beauty Photographer*

*Jon Whitcomb*

P. O. Box 1027  
Darien, Conn.  
January 29, 1954

Emelie Castille  
Features Editor, Resume  
LaGrange High School  
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Emelie Castille:

So glad your pictures arrived in time!

Have marked #1 through #4 as you suggested, and am returning them to you quickly so you can meet that deadline.

Many thanks for asking me to be your judge, it was fun.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
*Jon Whitcomb*





DONNA DUHON





GLORIA DEROUEN





PEGGY ADDISON





BARBARA JOHNSON

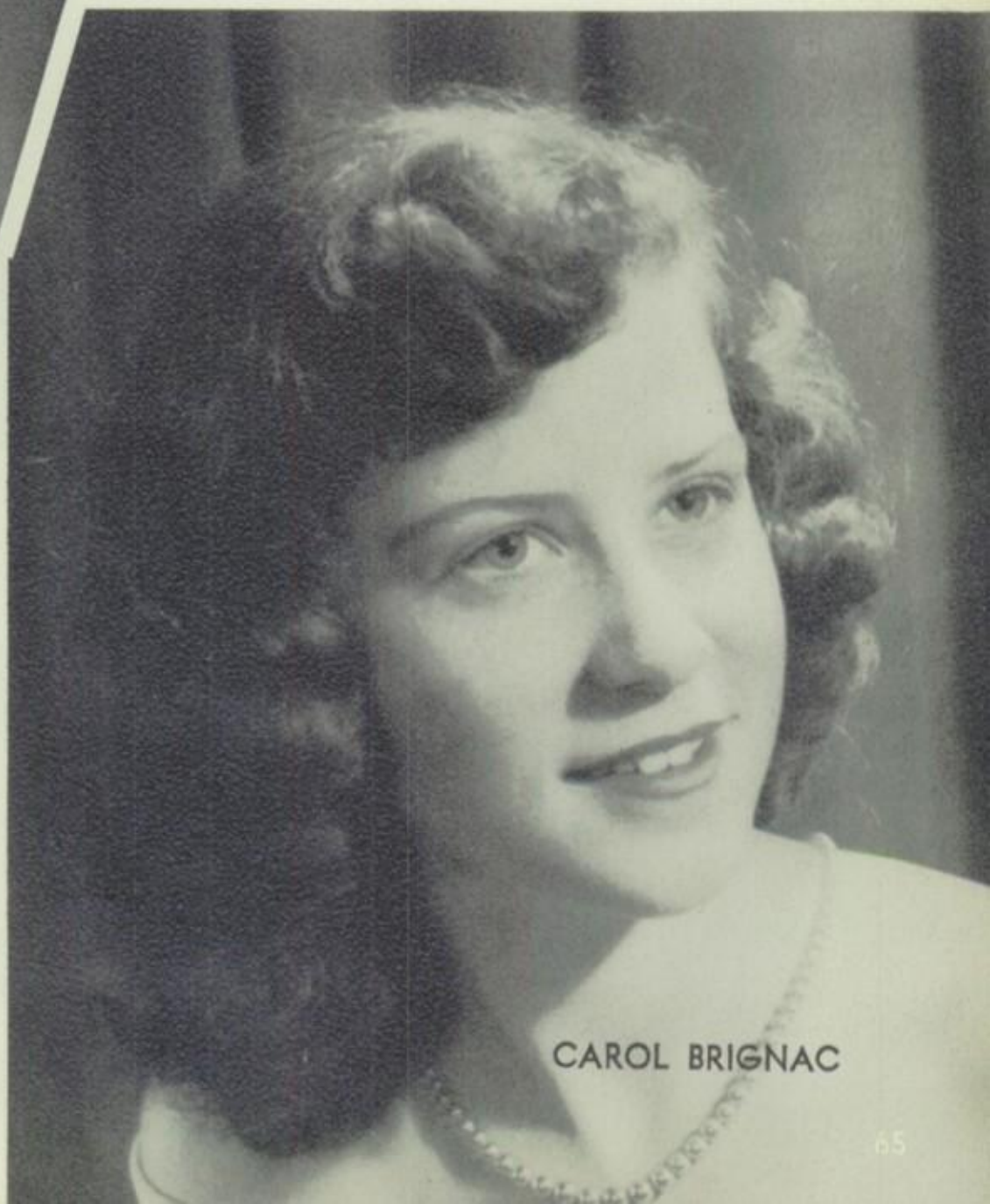




REBECCA ASHBURN



PATSY BRUNSON



CAROL BRIGNAC





SHIRLEY CASTELLAW

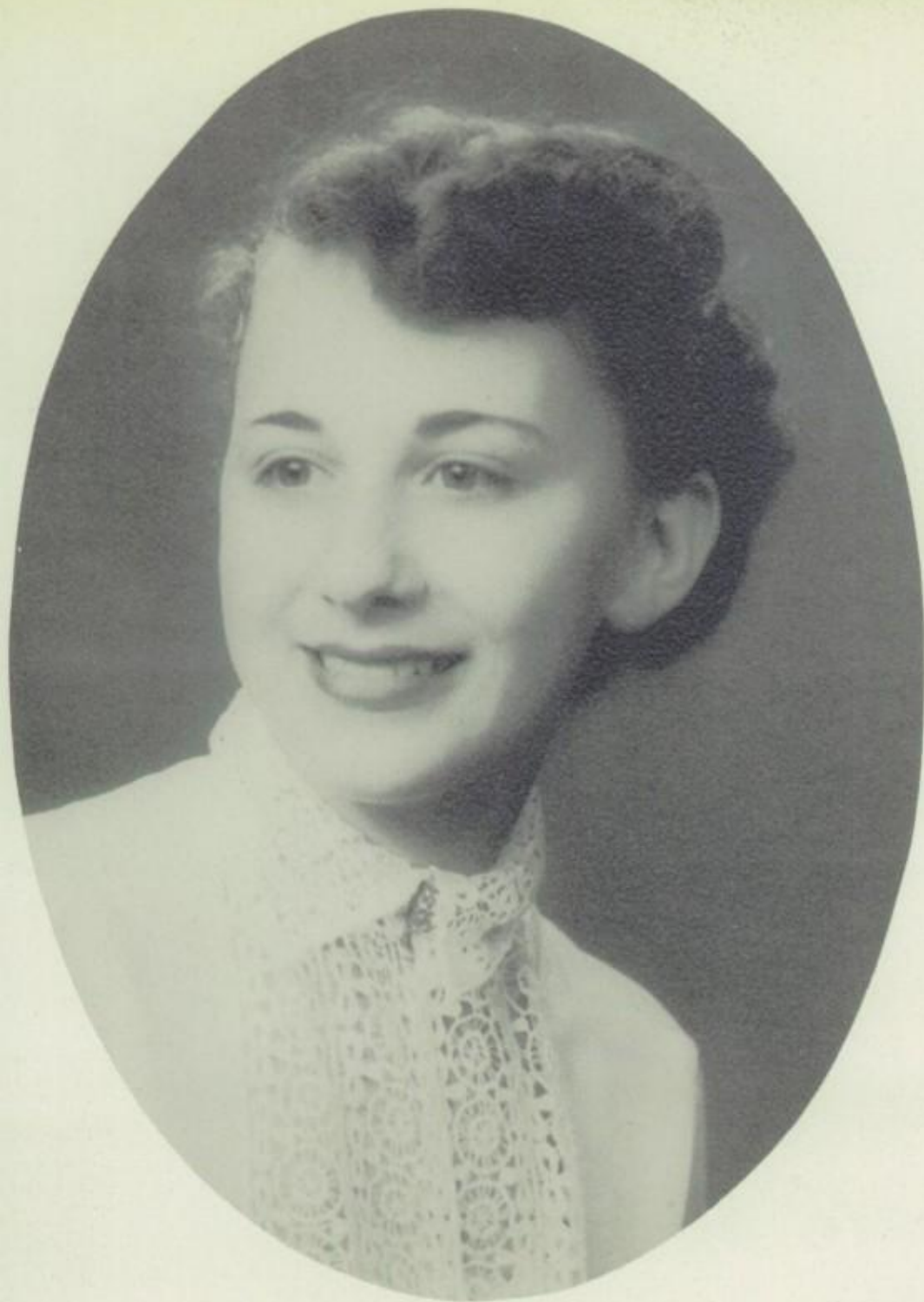


SYLVIA JONES



EMELIE CASTILLE





*Homecoming  
Queen*

PATSY COE

*Valentine  
Sweetheart*

REGINA GUIDRY







KAY DUMOULIN



IRMA JEAN MILLER

## *Senior Hall of Fame*

ILETA WHITE



BETTY FRIESEN







CLAYDELL HOOTER



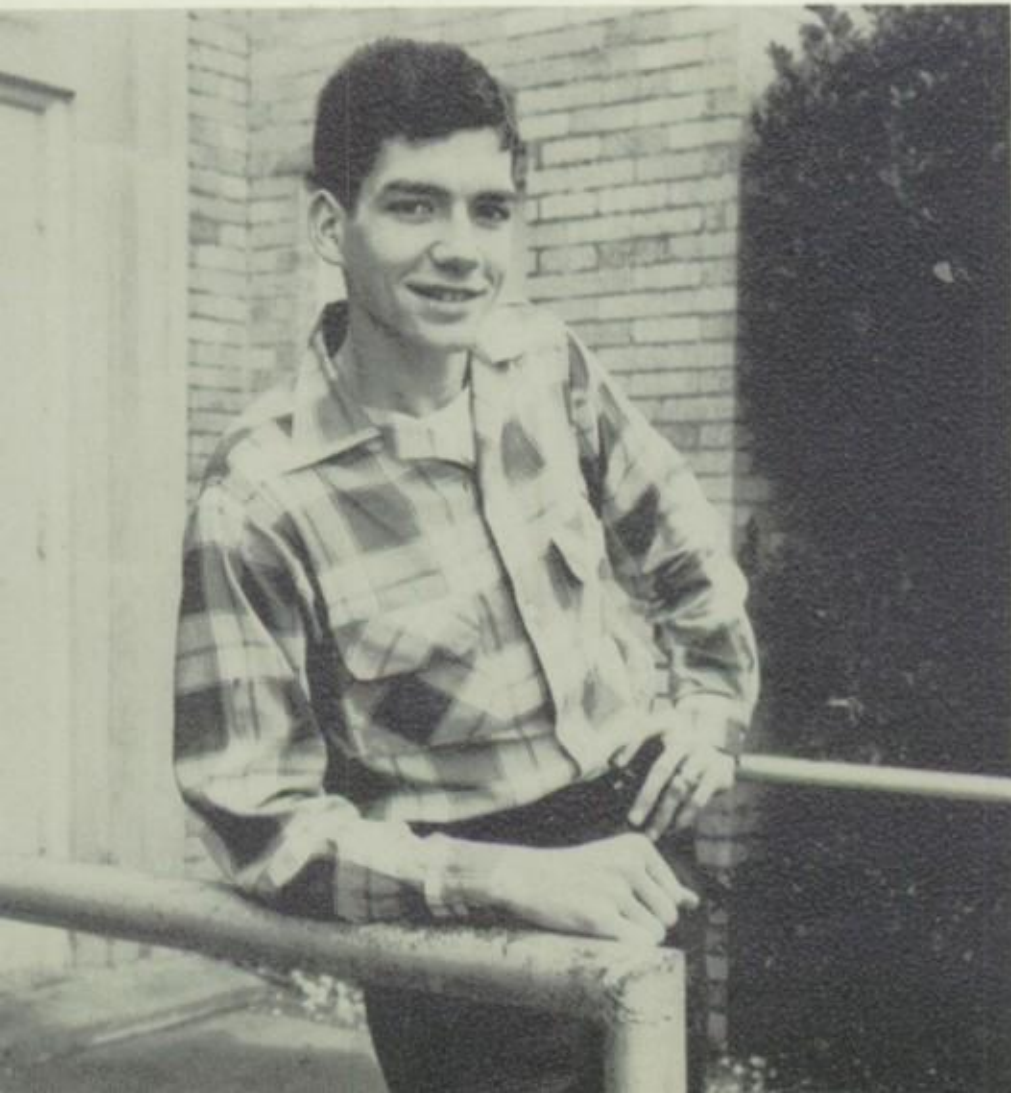
PATSY COE

*Character Cooperation Loyalty*

*Leadership Scholarship*

LARRY NIXON

BARBARA JOHNSON







#### STUDENT COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION

Claydell Hooter  
Larry Nixon  
Carole Ellender



#### D.A.R. CITIZEN

Kay DuMoulin

#### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Charnel Anderson  
Lorraine Guintard  
Larry Nixon

#### PELICAN STATE DELEGATES

Bobby Landry  
Barbara Johnson

Betty Friesen  
Richard Ogea

Bobby DeWitt





# *Organizations*





# Gatorettes



MRS. DOROTHY GILMER



MISS PEARL NETTLES

*Sponsors*



DIANE BRISTER



BOBBIE DEMARIE

*Mascots*



BARBARA JOHNSON

*Captain*



MARGIE ASH

BANA ROMERO

*Co-Captains*

CAROLE ELLENDER



KATHERINE MIGUES

*Majorette*





GATORETTES IN MARCHING FORMATION



DRUMMERS





FIRST SQUAD



SECOND SQUAD





THIRD SQUAD



FOURTH SQUAD



# Band



LAYNE STONE  
*Drum Major*

TONI LAY



REGINA GUIDRY



PAT ARTIGUE





PATSY  
VALLERY



FRANCES  
WOMELSDORFF



PATSY LeBLANC  
*Head Majorette*

PAT  
SITTON

SHIRLEY  
COMEAX





# Band



## BAND OFFICERS

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Larry Nixon	President
Betty Friesen	Vice President
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Saxophones



Clarinets



French Horns



# Sections



Percussion



Flutes



Trombones  
Baritones  
Bass Horns



Cornets





# Vocal

## TRIO

Margie Ash  
Loretta Lee  
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## GLEE CLUB



# Groups

## TRIO

Frances Greer  
Sherry Lee  
Barbara Spell



MIXED CHORUS





#### QUARTETTE

Ronnie Duhon  
Roland Doucet  
Walter Farque  
Dan Westbrook



#### SEXTETTE

Margie Ash  
Frankie Knight  
Loretta Lee  
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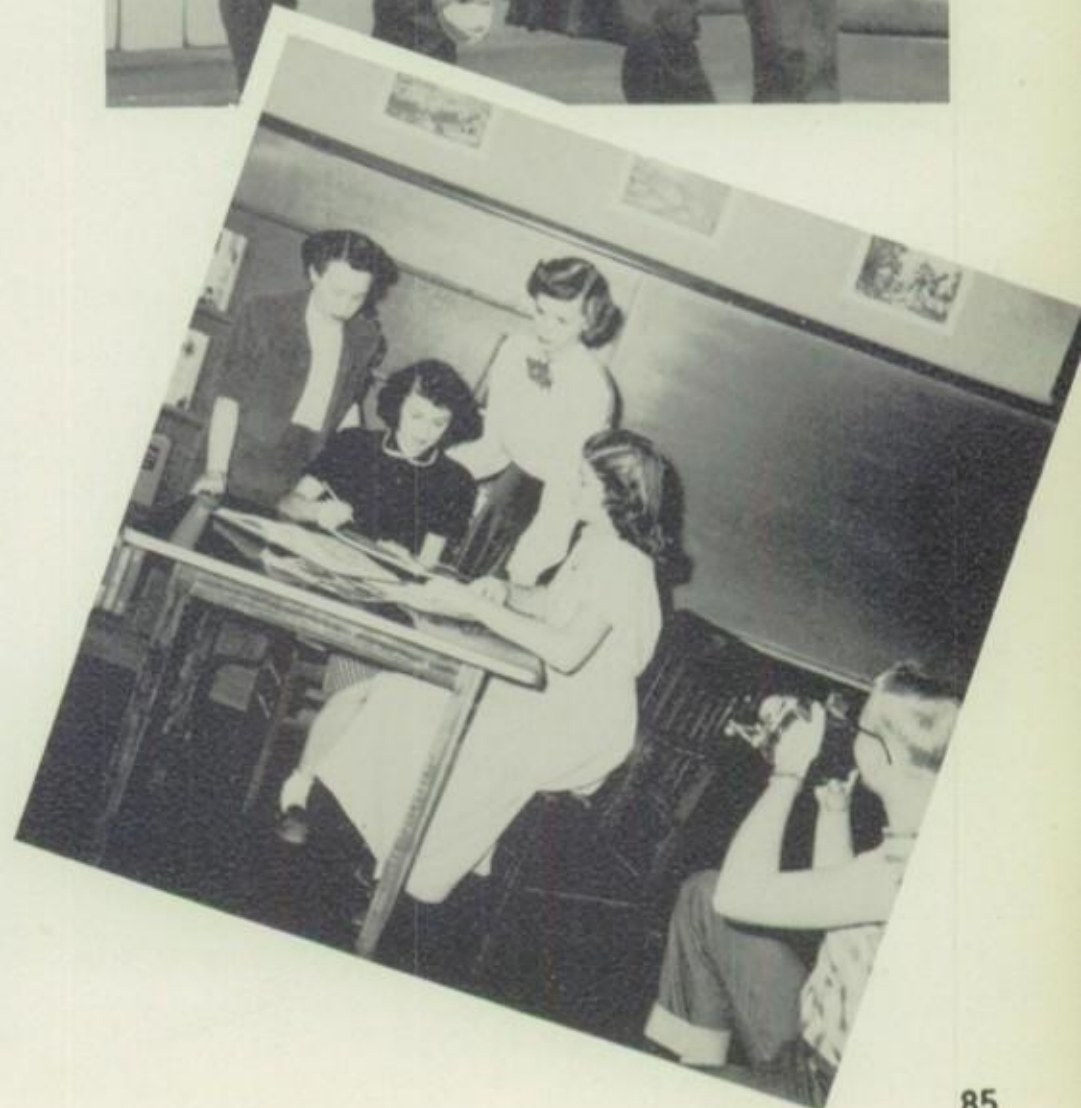
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## Mr. Hebert to Teach Miss Tisdale Leaves

Miss Joyce Tisdale, vocal teacher, left January 22 for Louisville, Kentucky, where she will attend the Baptist Seminary in order to work for a Master's degree in sacred music. Upon completion of two years study, Miss Tisdale plans to enter the field of full-time religious music work. As the Seminary does not offer work during the summer months, she will return to Louisiana during the vacation and will give assistance where she can in church work.

During the year and a half of Miss Tisdale's leadership, the vocal department has taken part in festival (where they have received four Superior and seven Excellent ratings), district and state rallies, All-City Chorus, and All-State Chorus.

### Many Programs Presented To Give Pleasure and Training

In addition music students have put on two complete programs at Camp Polk, and another for the benefit of the Red Cross Drive. Also during Miss Tisdale's stay at La Grange, vocal groups have presented four concerts for the school or for the public.

Miss Tisdale was an active member of the First Baptist Church choir. Many enjoyed her solo work for the Lake Charles choir.

In 1953 Miss Tisdale had charge of the music for the Baccalaureate Sermon and for the Commencement exercises. This was only one of her many extracurricular efforts to assist in bringing all students to a closer acquaintance with, understanding of, and love for music.

Although La Grange students regret to lose such a capable and hardworking faculty member, many outstanding music students have expressed the wish for her success in her new undertaking and in her future field of work. They also have stated that they welcome Mr. Roland Hebert, a graduate of McNeese College, and now in charge of the vocal department. They are happy that Supt. H. A. Norton and Assistant Supt. Clint Hanchey were able to secure someone qualified to replace Miss Tisdale and continue music at La Grange.

Mr. Hebert is no relation to Mr. Herbert, who directed La Grange band two years.

## Louise Boone Leads Tri-Hi-Y Meeting Jan. 5

Louise Boone had her first opportunity to preside at Freshman Tri-Hi-Y meeting January 5. Miss Dorothy Cook, sponsor also attended the meeting, the first for the new year and the first since the election of officers.

Other leaders are: Emily Norred, secretary and treasurer, and Toni Laughlin, vice-president.



PATSY COE—Editor

## Srs. Take Social Work Feb. 2 in History Hr.

The "Milestones to Maturity" discussion program at La Grange under the direction of Miss Lacy, guidance teacher, will be the first Monday night program in the first month of the year.

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## Persons Studied For Second Year by a Senior Group

Hence once again this year a study often omitted in high school will be taken up by the senior class when they begin consideration of development of personality in the direction of marriage and family life.

Many of the previous generation have not done so well with the handling of marriage problems if they are to be judged by the number of broken homes. That is why La Grange PTA is helping the school in supplementing its curriculum in this field by providing a series of letters to seniors entitled "Milestones to Maturity." These give advice on problems of young adults, introduce the youth to problems of the older adults, and help students in developing and improving their personalities.

Each senior the PTA hope will take advantage of this opportunity to gain a little insight and advice on his or her future life. The very fullest cooperation by each will be deeply appreciated, especially by Miss Lacy.

## FBLA Business Leaders Make Sports Programs

FBLA members have been making programs and schedules for the basketball games and for the boxing matches. They run these booklets off on the new mimeograph machine recently purchased by the school. Most of the cover drawings for the early season games were by Edison Lopez, a senior.

Other artists who have assisted are Irma Jean Miller and Leroy LeBlanc, seniors, and by Claude Abney, a junior. Members on the program committee and helping with the work include: Shirley Castellaw, Lois Bennett, Lucille Duhon, Barbara Hutson, and Elaine Newman.

### Programs Given at Each Event

According to Mr. James Blevins of the commerce department, 100 programs are given at each basketball game and boxing match.

## Late Faculty Changes Three New at LGHS

Replacements were made in the music, home economics, and English department faculty personnel at mid-term. Mr. Roland Hebert replaced Miss Joyce Tisdale, vocal teacher; Miss Doris Bolin, Mrs. Lewis Pate, home economics teacher; and Miss Jean Beaugh, Mrs. D. B. Cernoseck, English-history instructor.

Mrs. Pate, who has been given leave of absence, was sponsor of the Future Homemakers of America Club at La Grange. She was honoree at a farewell shower given by the students of her classes.

For the second semester Mrs. Cernoseck, English and history teacher, is to be at Westlake High School. Mrs. Cernoseck replaced the temporary substitute in those sections at La Grange in September.

Miss Tisdale resigned to train further for work in connection with religious music.

Mr. Hebert is a graduate of McNeese College; Miss Beaugh of Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette; and Miss Doris Bolin is an alumna of Northwestern of Natchitoches.

## March of Dimes Nets Honor Society Check

The March of Dimes drive netted \$91.22 at La Grange. No record of the amount taken was kept by the Honor Society, the group taking the collections made in each homeroom, according to Mr. Frank Reynolds, who is faculty sponsor of the Honor Society.

This the last of the three drives



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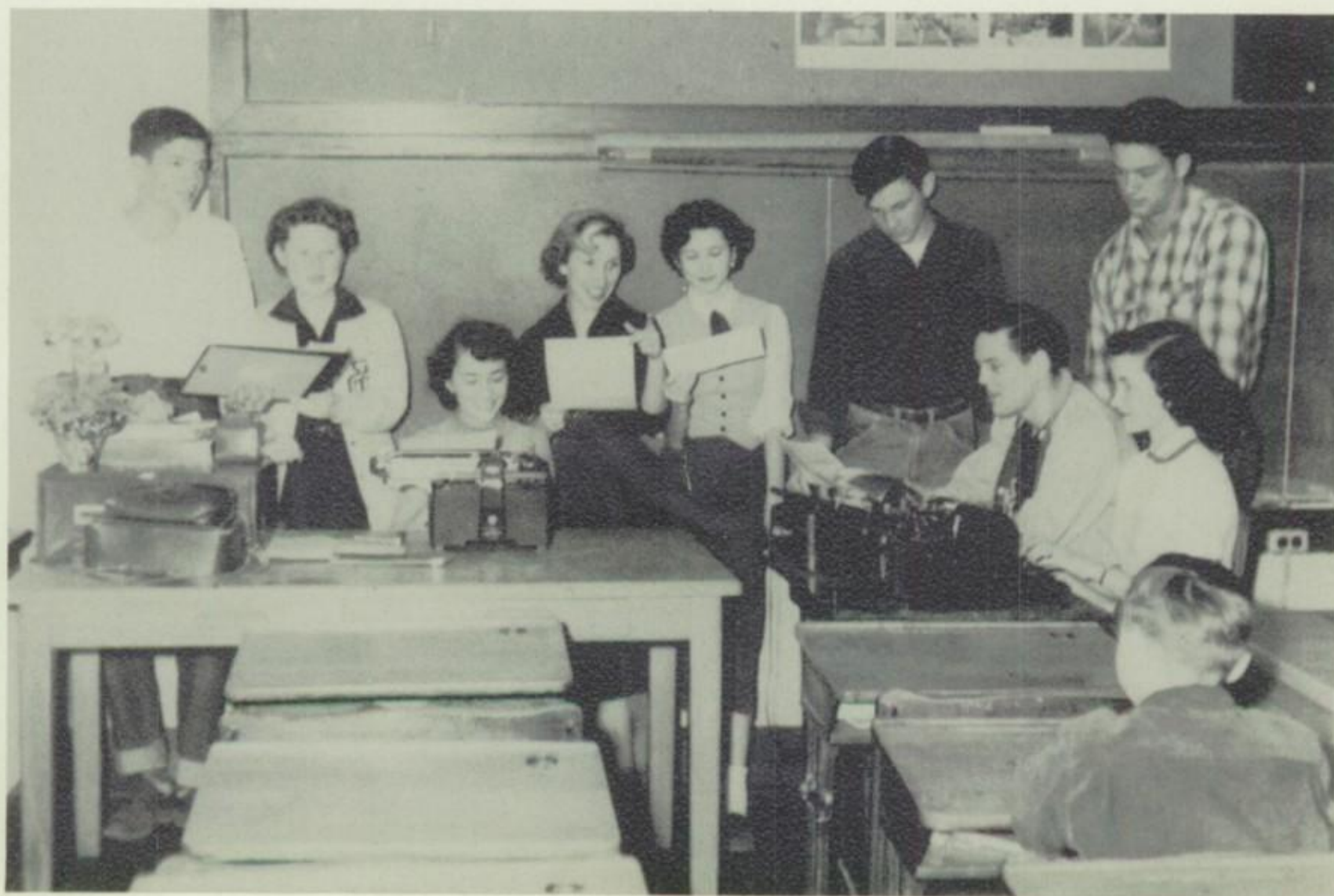
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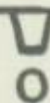
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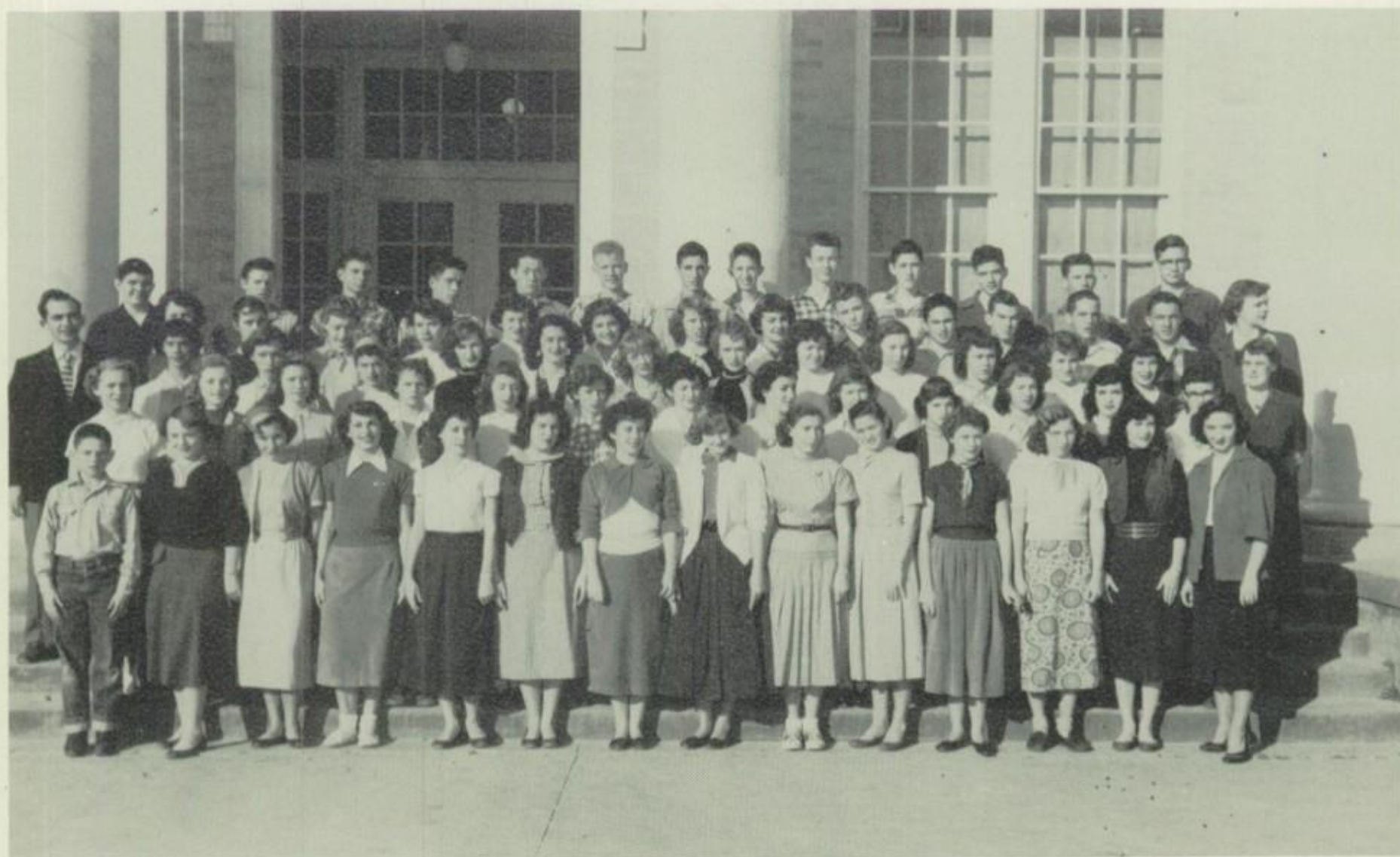
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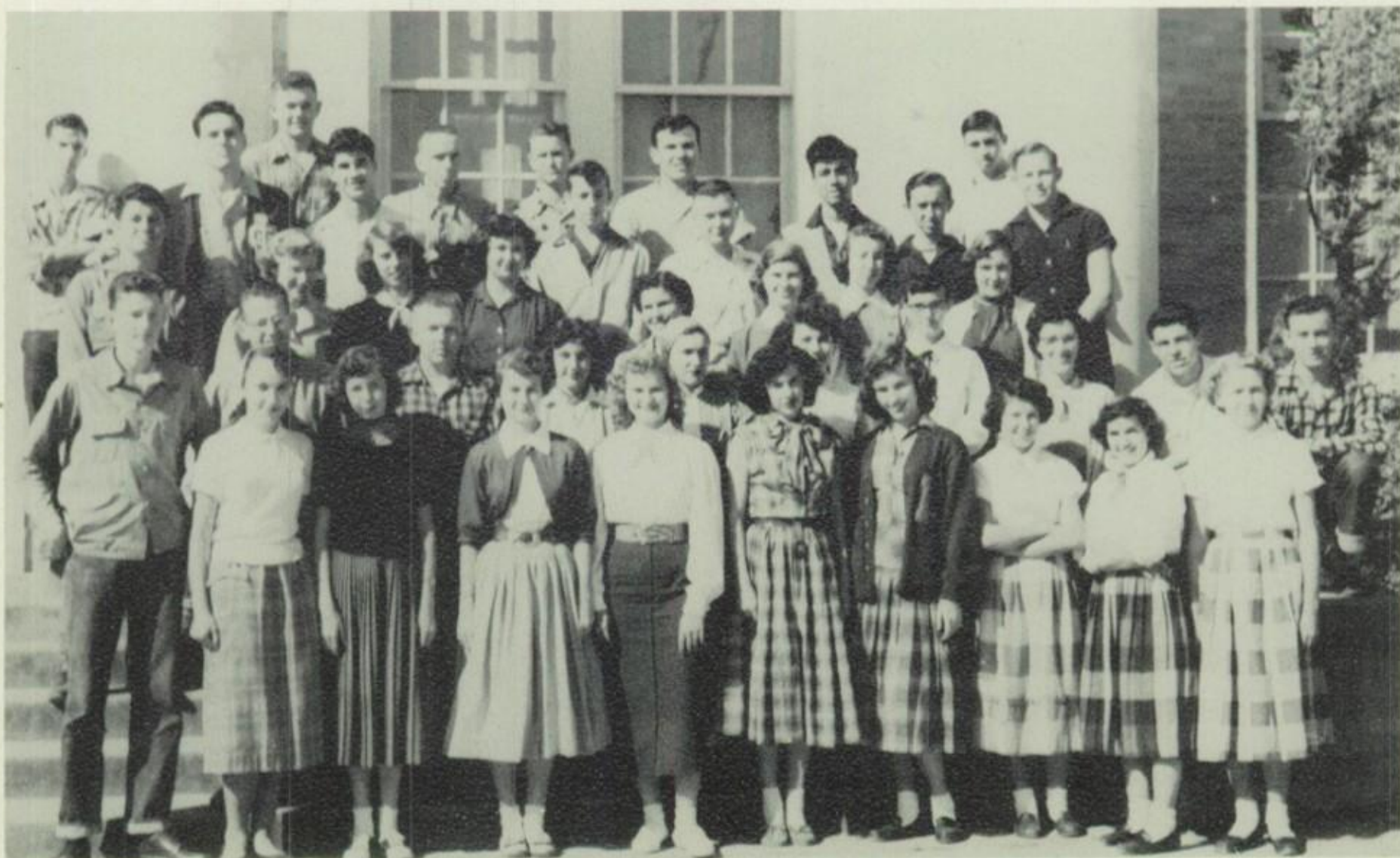






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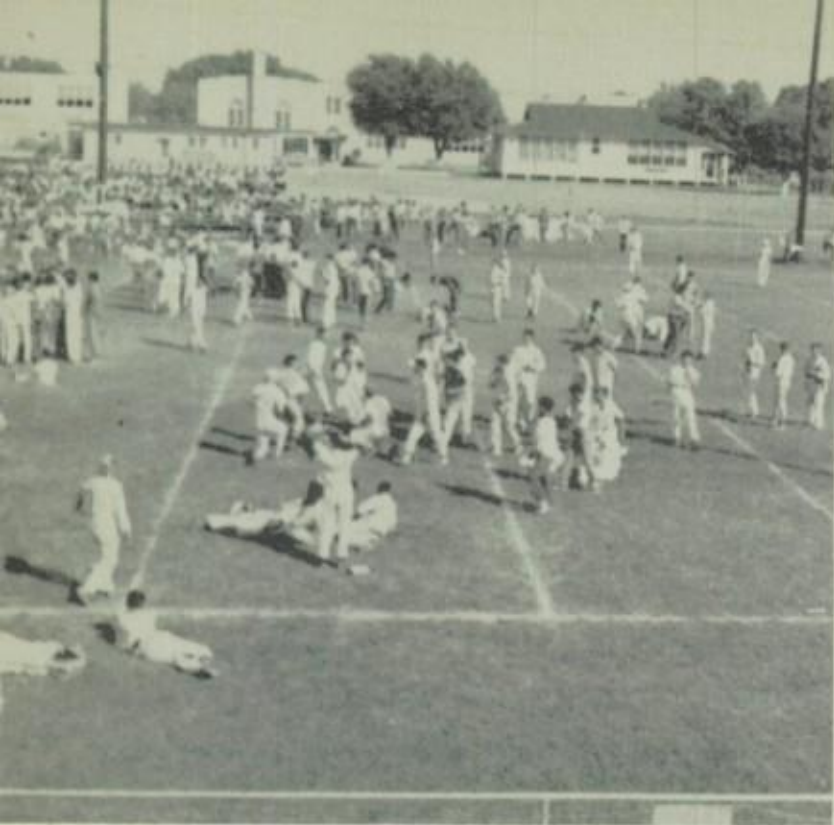












What's the score?



Air Raid!

# *Freshman*



Lowly You-know-what

# *Initiation*

Egg-head



I'll tell Mama







"Rags to Riches"



Hello, Mr. Reynolds, How are you?

## *Freshman*



My fate is up to you

## *Initiation*

Wishful thinking



I now pronounce you . . .







PATSY COE  
Homecoming Queen

# *Homecoming*







PATRICIA SITTON



AUDREY THOMPSON



BARBARA JOHNSON



KAREN SPEER



FREDA BELL

## *Homecoming Maids*



KAY DuMOULIN



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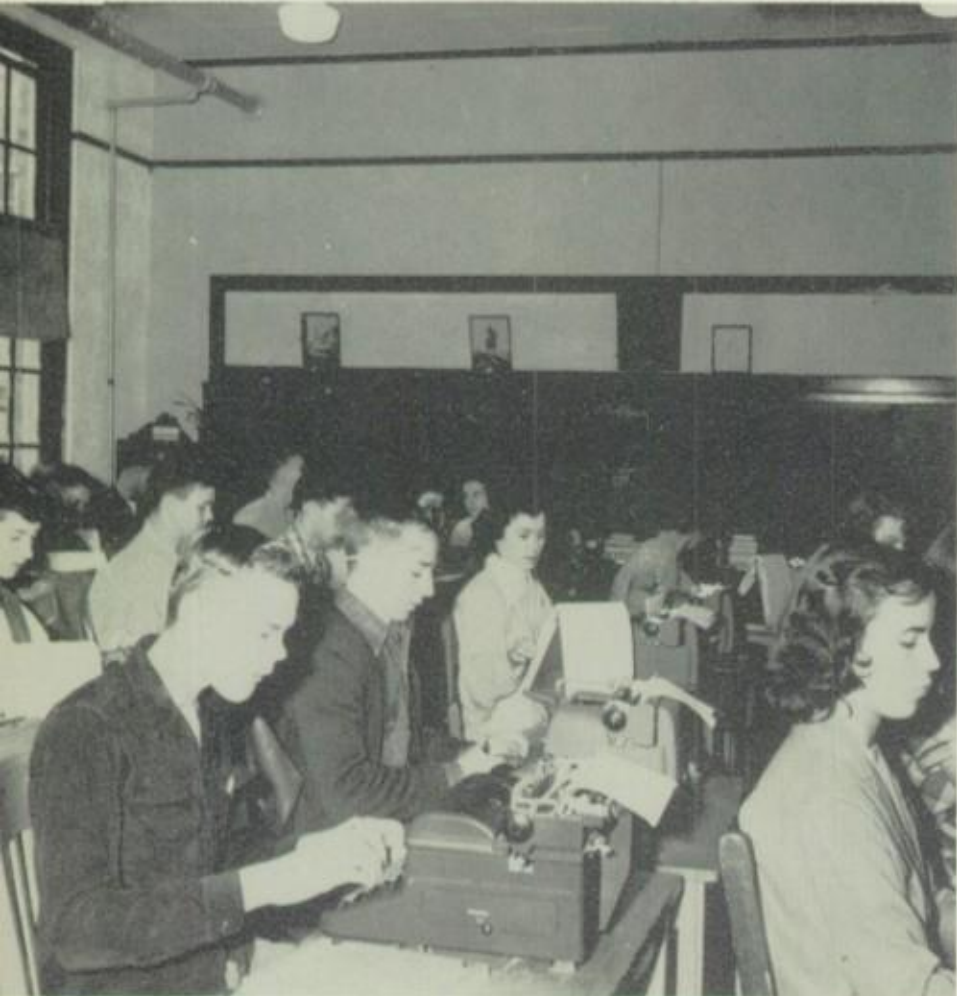
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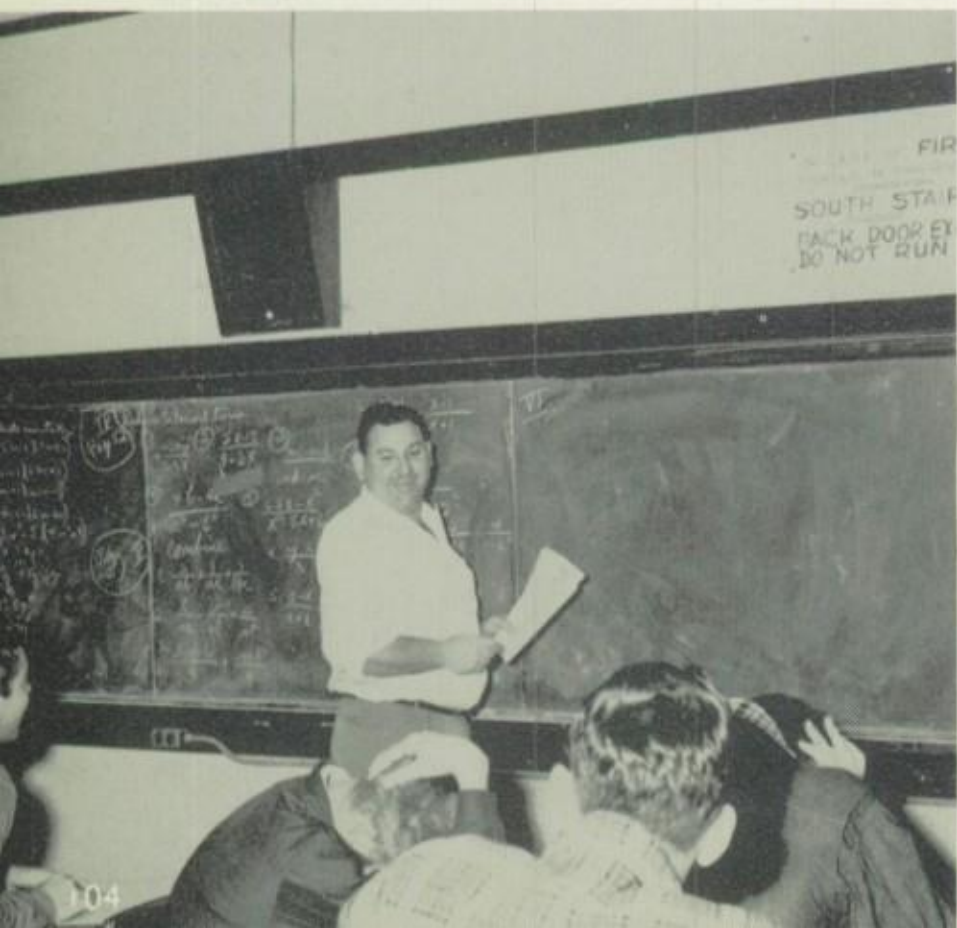
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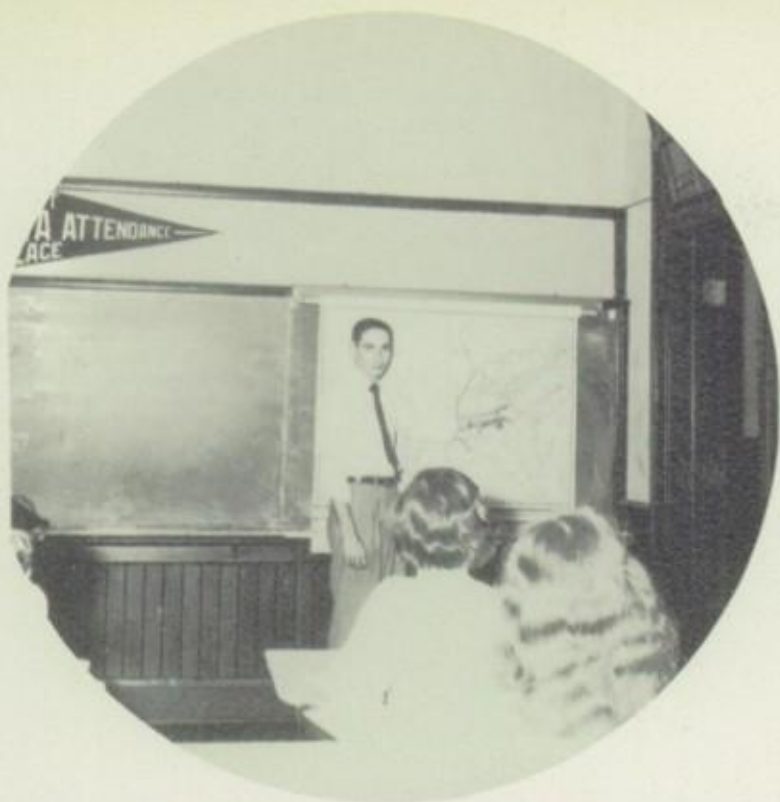


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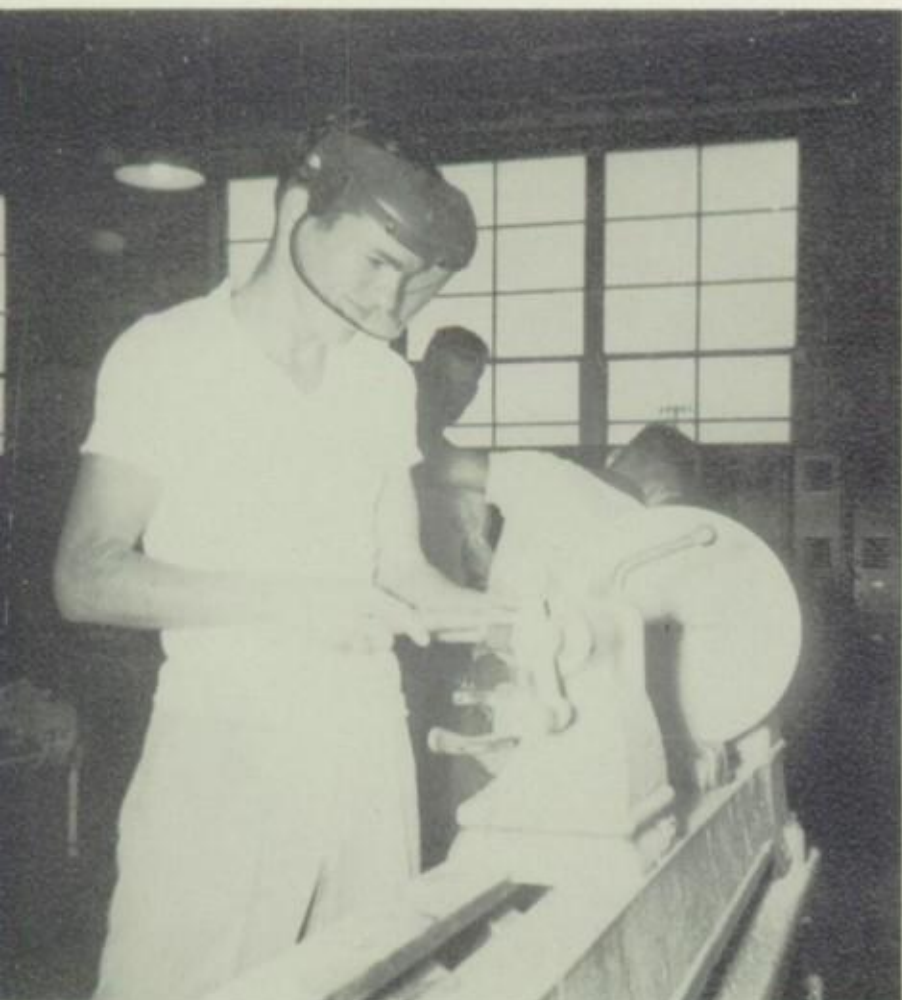
Algebra





American History

# *Classes*



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Home Economics



English III





Help from Janie Bell

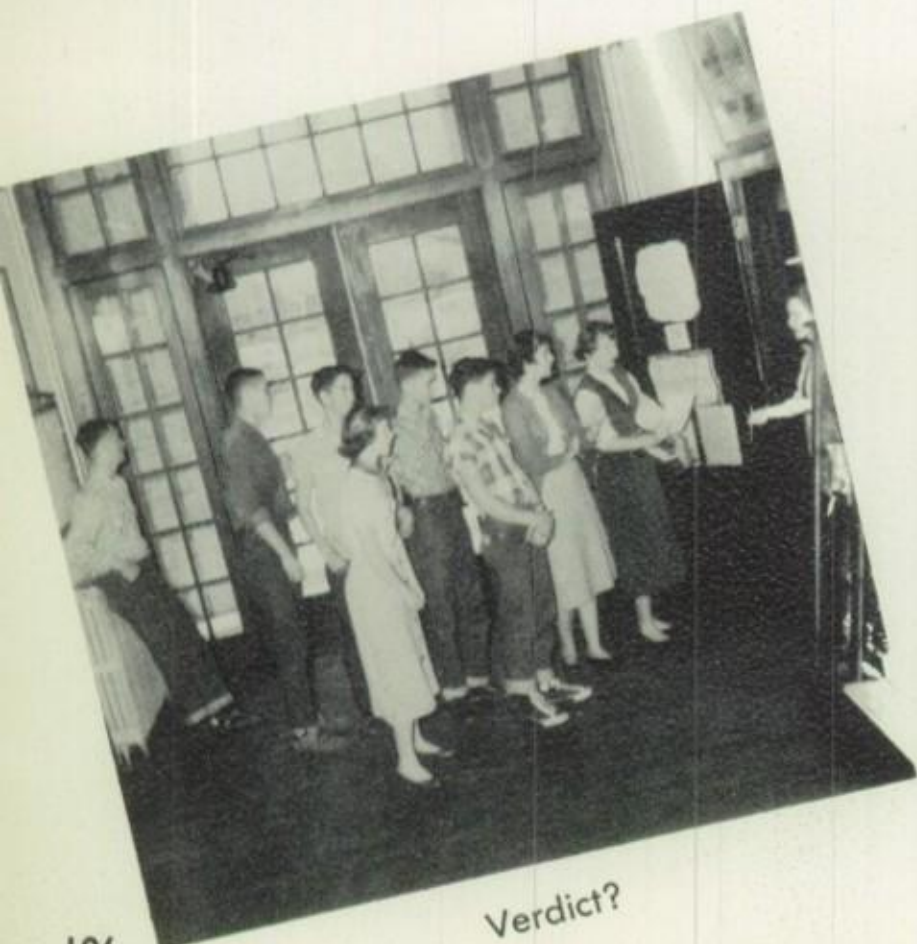
## *Office Activities*



Please Announce . . .



Attention Please!



Verdict?



Mrs. O'Bryan, Secretary





Handball

# Girls' Sports



Volleyball



Softball



Combination



Basketball





"No Candle Was There . . ."



Mixed Quartet

# Christmas



Monty and Santa



Christmas in the Library



Open House



Hall Decorations





Homecoming Dance



In Twos

## Social Life



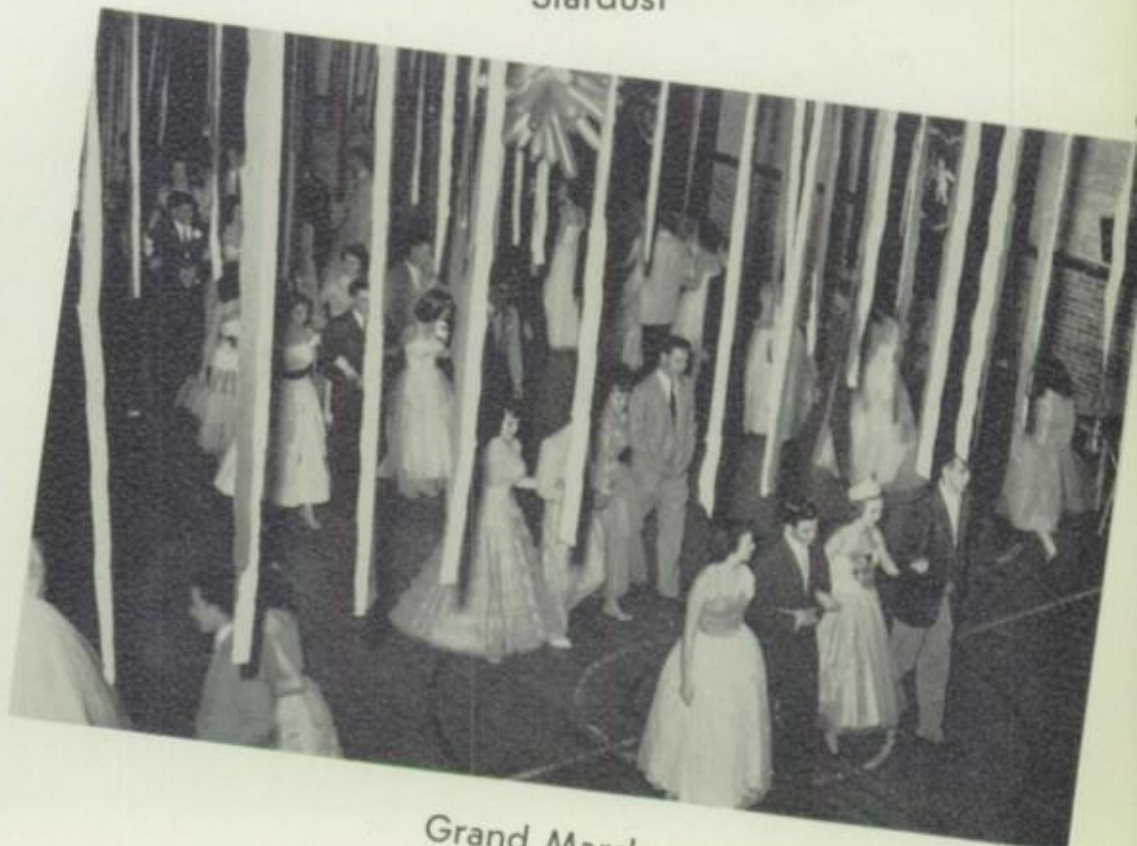
Christmas Tea



"Stardust"



Valentine Sweetheart



Grand March





Miss Greyhound of 1954



Eve of Departure

## *Bus Trips*



Allons a Crowley



Hope we win



Off to Thibodaux





Hurrah, no class!



Goodbye, Boys

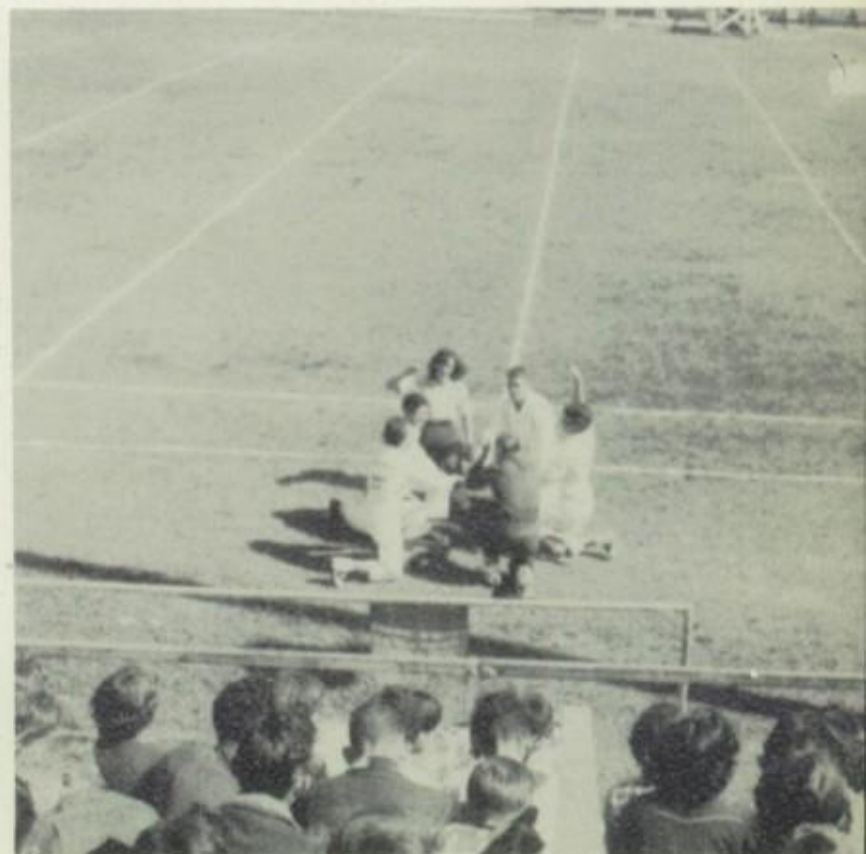
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T-E-A-M



Here Kitty, Kitty



Yea! Purple!











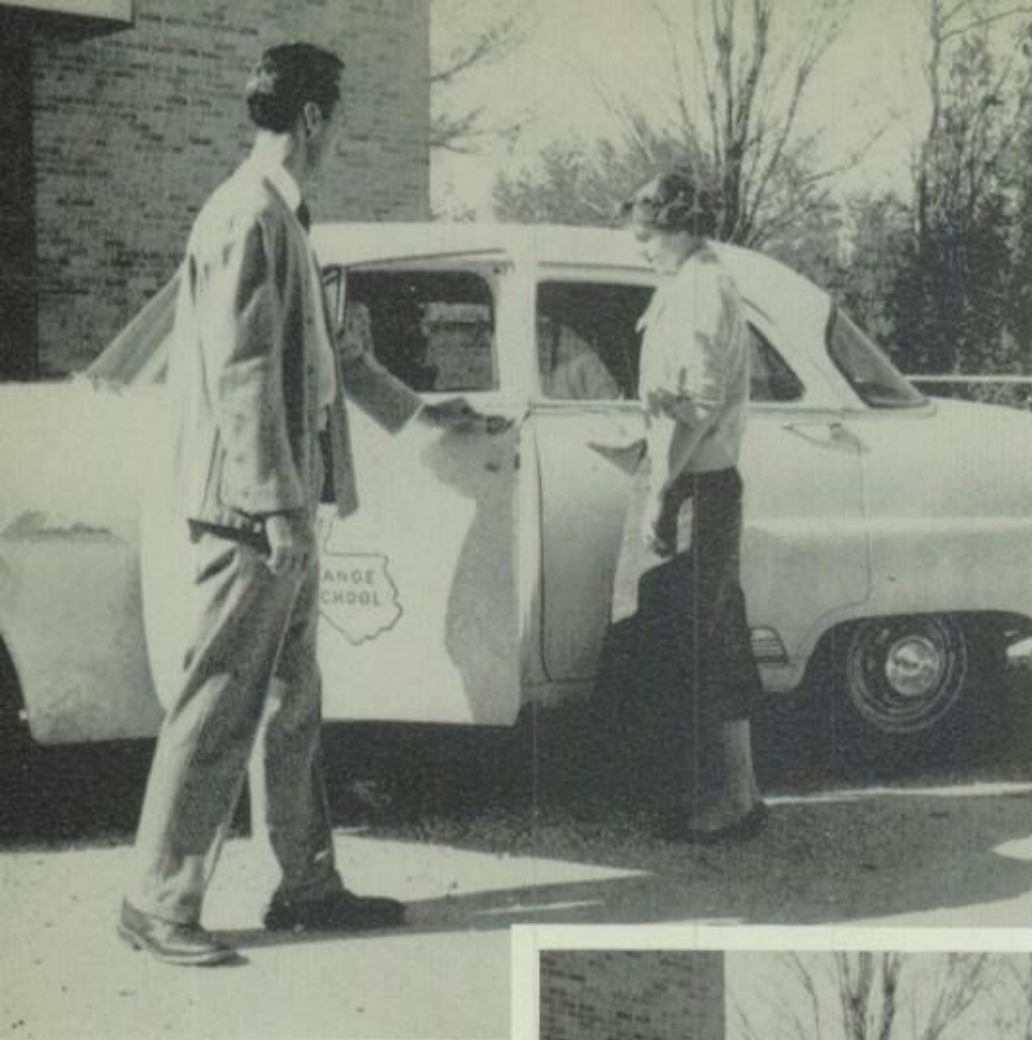








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Tire Trouble



Studying the Motor



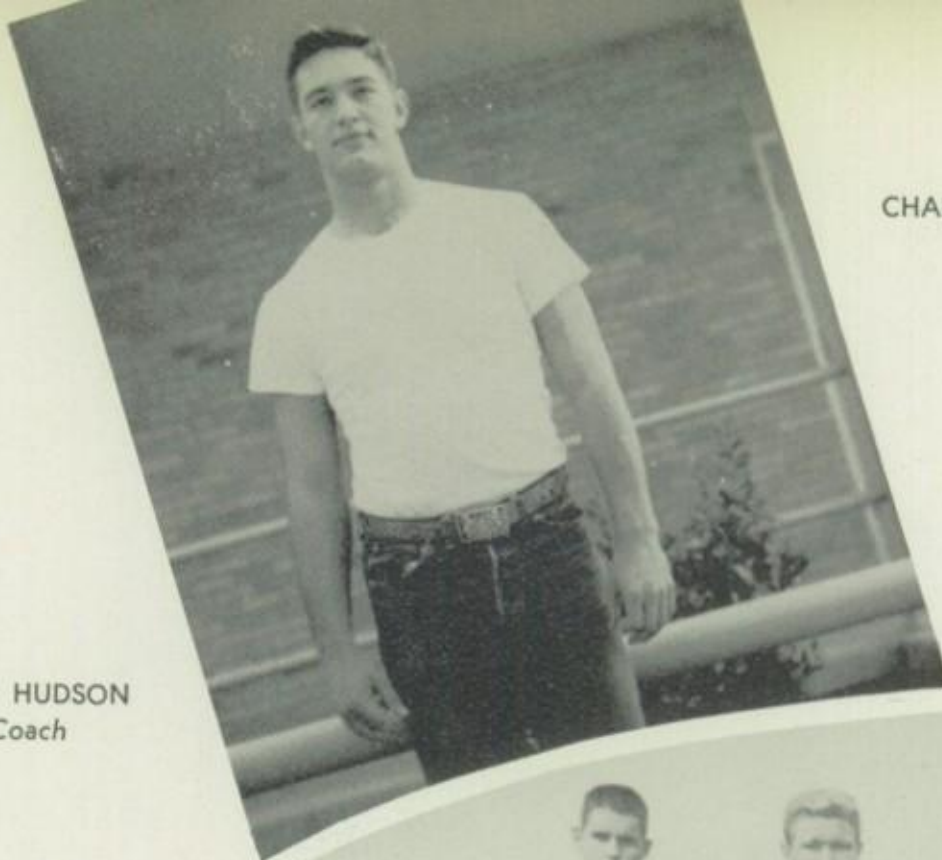


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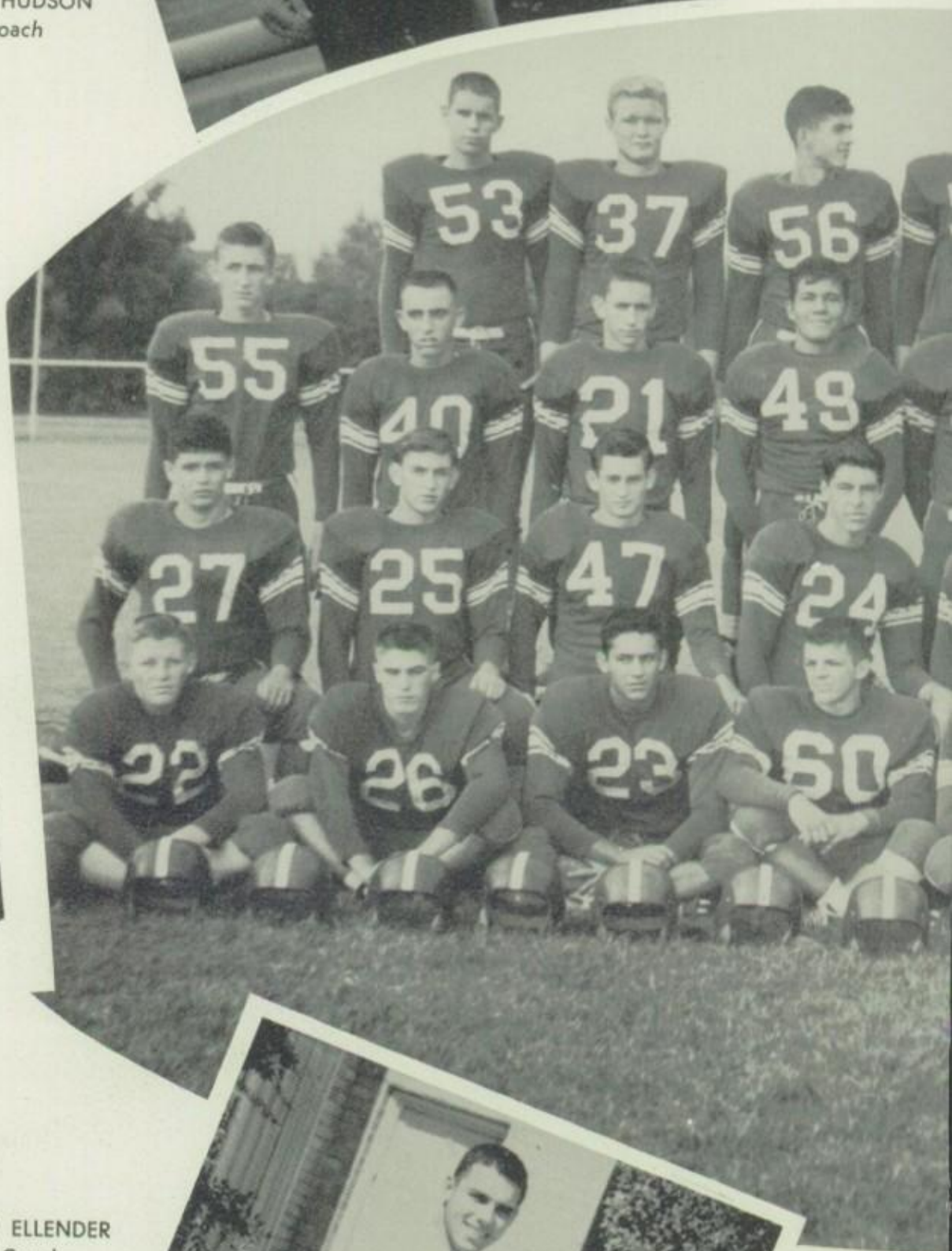




MR. RALPH HUDSON  
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CHARLES HANSEN  
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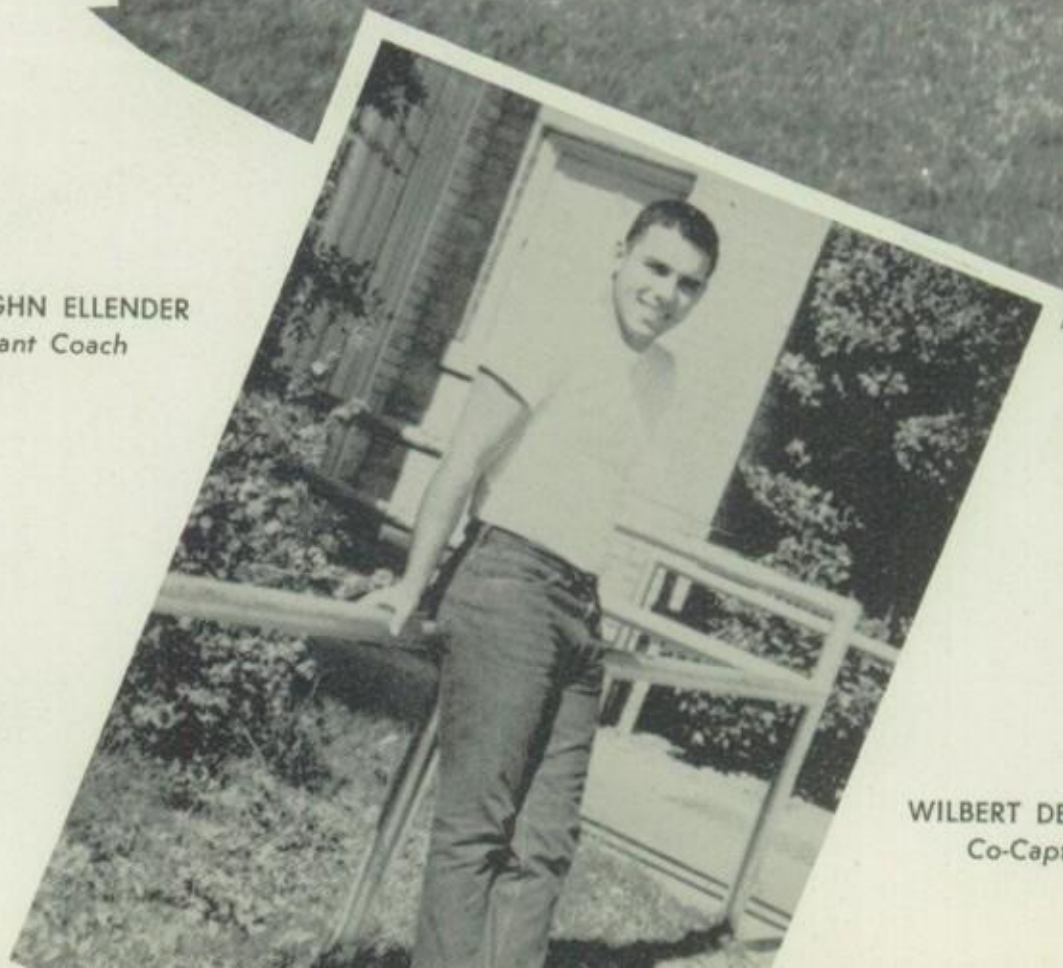


### GATOR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Opelousas .....	25	7
Marion .....	25	7
DeQuincy .....	58	0
Lafayette .....	47	20
DeRidder .....	47	7
Lake Charles .....	13	19
Bolton .....	14	14
Jennings .....	46	6
New Iberia .....	33	21
Westlake .....	26	21
Terrebonne .....	7	34
Fair Park .....	20	7



MR. VAUGHN ELLENDER  
Assistant Coach



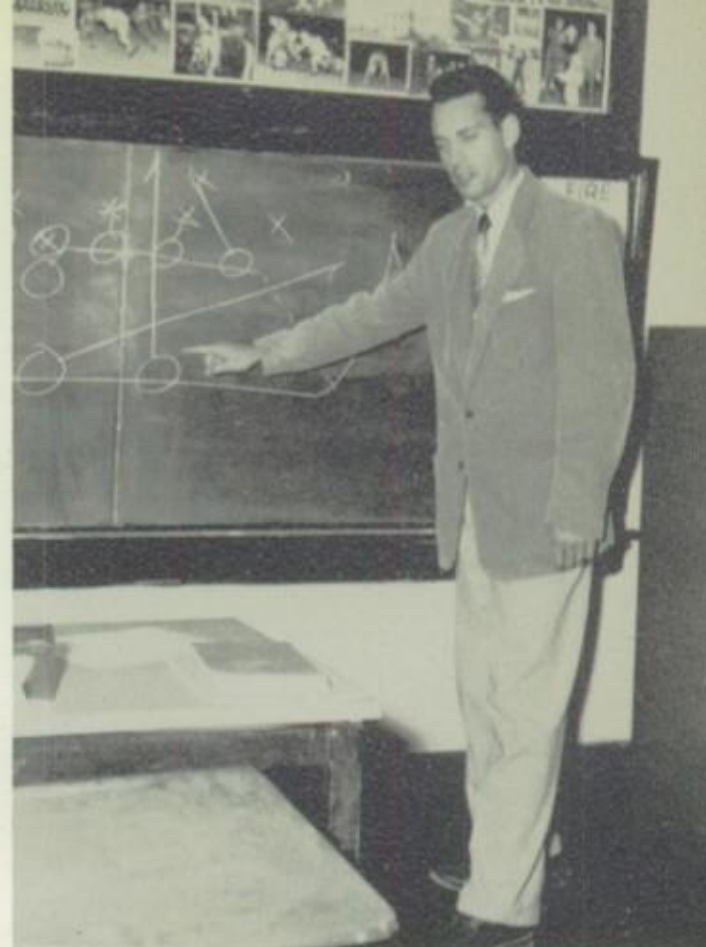
WILBERT DEROUEN  
Co-Captain



LeROY LeBLANC  
Co-Captain



MR. WALTER BRISTER  
Assistant Coach



## Football

First row: Mike Sarver, Larry Hoffpauir, Don Fontenot, Human Klumpp, Beau Hoffpauir, Olen Clark, Ivy Lee Hoffpauir, Jack Sullivan, LeRoy LeBlanc.

Second row: Eddie Landry, Huey Manuel, Rudy Saucier, Willey Schexnieder, Bill Smith, Judson Hanna, Willis Spell, Wayne Gabbert, T-Boy Derouen.

Third row: Frankie Sadler, Guy Breaux, Frank Simmons, Ray Gerdson, Tommy Jackson, Leon Fontenot, Henry Cobena, Wayne Abercrombie, King Fleming, Norman Jinks.

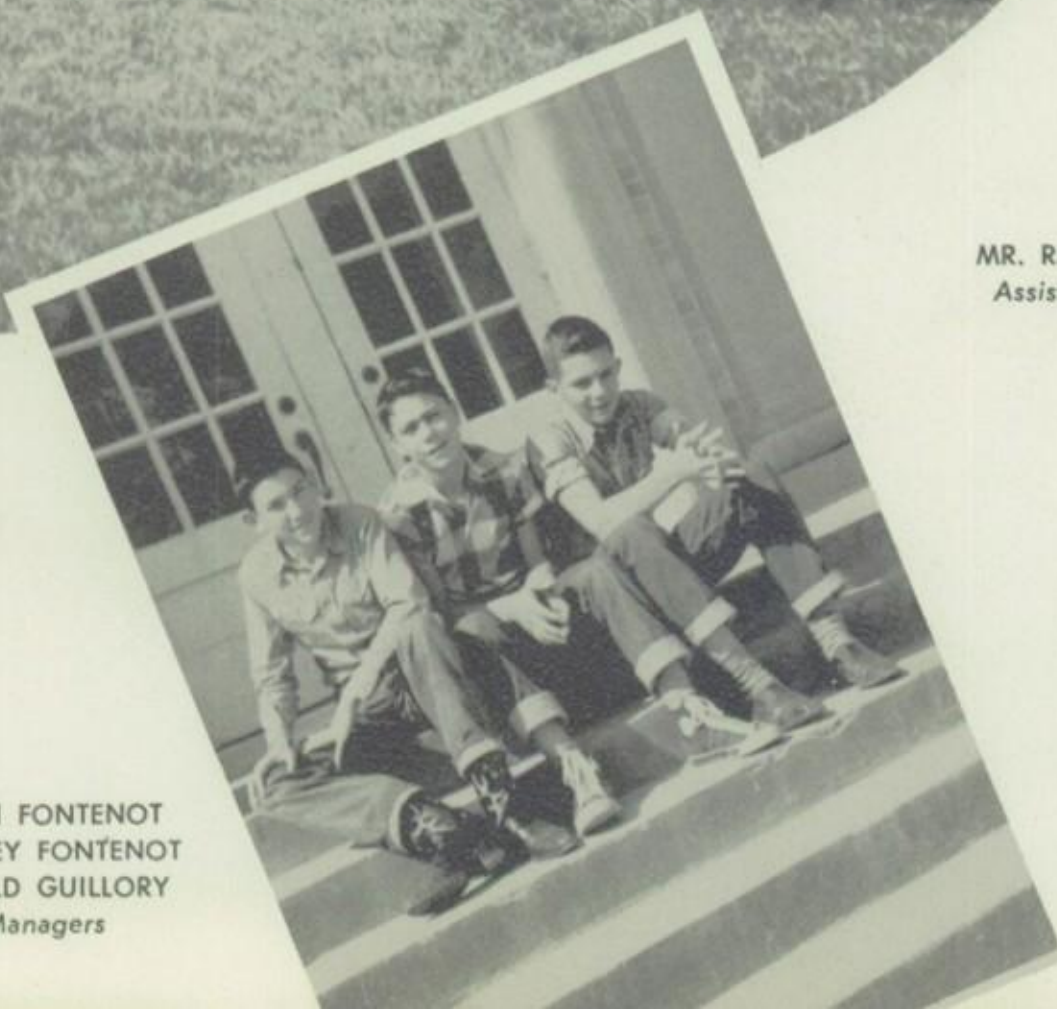
Fourth row: Dickie Duhon, Bennett Ellender, David Gott, Earl Hines, Walter Miller, Charles Hansen, Melvin Morgan, Russell Stratton.



MR. RALPH LANE  
Assistant Coach



ALLEN FONTENOT  
DEMPSEY FONTENOT  
GERALD GUILLORY  
Managers







DONALD FONTENOT  
"T-Don"  
Quarterback  
Three Year Letterman



CHARLES HANSEN  
Center  
Three Year Letterman



LeROY LeBLANC  
Back  
Three Year Letterman



DICKIE DUHON  
End  
Two Year Letterman

#### GATORS 25—OPELOUSAS 7

Starting off a fine season, the Gators defeated a strong Tiger team and broke a record by scoring the most points ever made in a jamboree game.

#### GATORS 25—MARION 7

The Gators, playing their first game of the season, had trouble in the first half with the cross town Warriors, but came back strong in the second half to cinch the game. The most outstanding play was T-Don Fontenot's 30-yard scoring quarterback keep.

#### GATORS 58—DeQUINCY 0

In a touchdown parade the Gators took rival DeQuincy by a comfortable margin. It was Gators all the way.

#### GATORS 47—LAFAYETTE 20

Playing their first conference game in AA ranks, the Gators conquered the Lions. Russell Stratton, who covered 144 yards in Lafayette territory, was the Gator standout.



Russell Stratton goes for yardage against Marion.





T-Boy Derouen and LeRoy LeBlanc team together to stop a Lake Charles back.

#### GATORS 13—LAKE CHARLES 19

Playing before 8,000 fans, the Gators gave up their first loss to the Wildcats. Keen rivalry kept the game close all the way. Wildcat breaks brought victory to a fine Lake Charles club.

#### GATORS 47—DeRIDDER 7

With revenge in mind due to only district loss of last year, the LaGrange team held DeRidder to one touchdown. The game was all Gator.

LEON FONTENOT  
Guard  
Two Year Letterman

EARL HINES  
Tackle  
Two Year Letterman

LARRY HOFFPAUIR  
Back  
Two Year Letterman

NORMAN JINKS  
Back  
Two Year Letterman







KING FLEMING  
Quarterback  
Two Year Letterman



HUMAN KLUMPP  
Guard  
One Year Letterman



WALTER MILLER  
Guard  
One Year Letterman



DAVID GOTT  
Tackle  
One Year Letterman

#### GATORS 14—Bolton 14

Rebounding after the Lake Charles game, the Gators tied a strong Bolton team coached by former Gator mentor, Guy Carroll. The LaGrange boys scored first, but long passes tied the ball game up twice for Bolton.

#### GATORS 46—JENNINGS 6

While rolling over the Bulldogs, LaGrange was never in trouble. Scoring in the first three minutes, the Gators started a series of touchdowns and held Jennings to only 6 points.







LaGrange tacklers team together to stop a Westlake Ram.

#### GATORS 26—WESTLAKE 21

Coming from behind in the last moments of the game, the Gators won another victory and thrilled the many fans in one of the season's best games. This was the only loss suffered by the Rams, who went on to win the Class A State Championship.

#### GATORS 33—NEW IBERIA 21

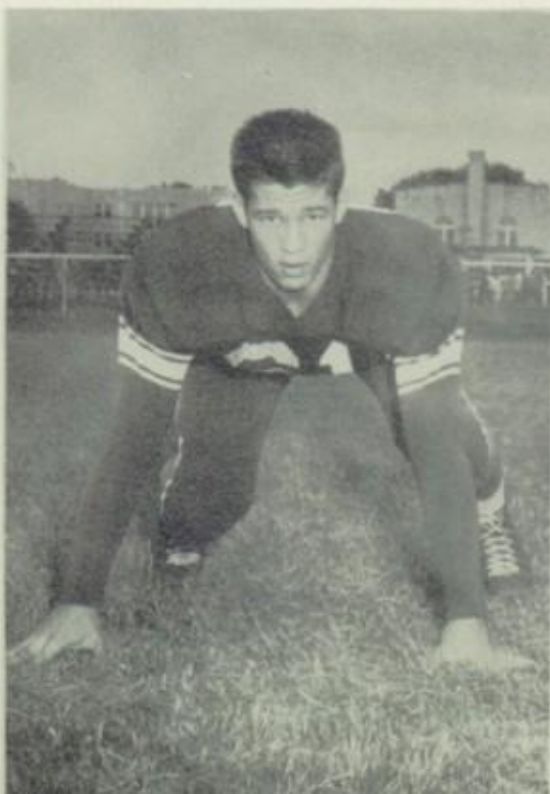
The Gators had a field day in running over a Yellowjacket single wing. Confused at first by this unique offense, the Gators rallied and brought home another win.

JUDSON HANNA  
End  
One Year Letterman

BEAU HOFFPAUIR  
Guard  
One Year Letterman

FRANK SADLER  
End  
One Year Letterman

RUSSELL STRATTON  
Back  
One Year Letterman







TOMMY JACKSON  
Center  
One Year Letterman



MELVIN MORGAN  
End  
One Year Letterman



EDDIE LANDRY  
Back  
One Year Letterman



WILLEY SCHEXNIEDER  
Back  
One Year Letterman

#### GATORS 7—TERREBONNE 34

After a close first half the LaGrange boys could not hold the team from the Tiger school, thus receiving their second loss of the season. The Gator score came from a long run by fullback Larry Hoffpauir.

#### GATORS 20—FAIRPARK 7

Traveling to Shreveport, the Gators took the Indians with comparable ease in the State Fair Stadium. The LaGrange team showed good teamwork in beating last year's State AA Champions.







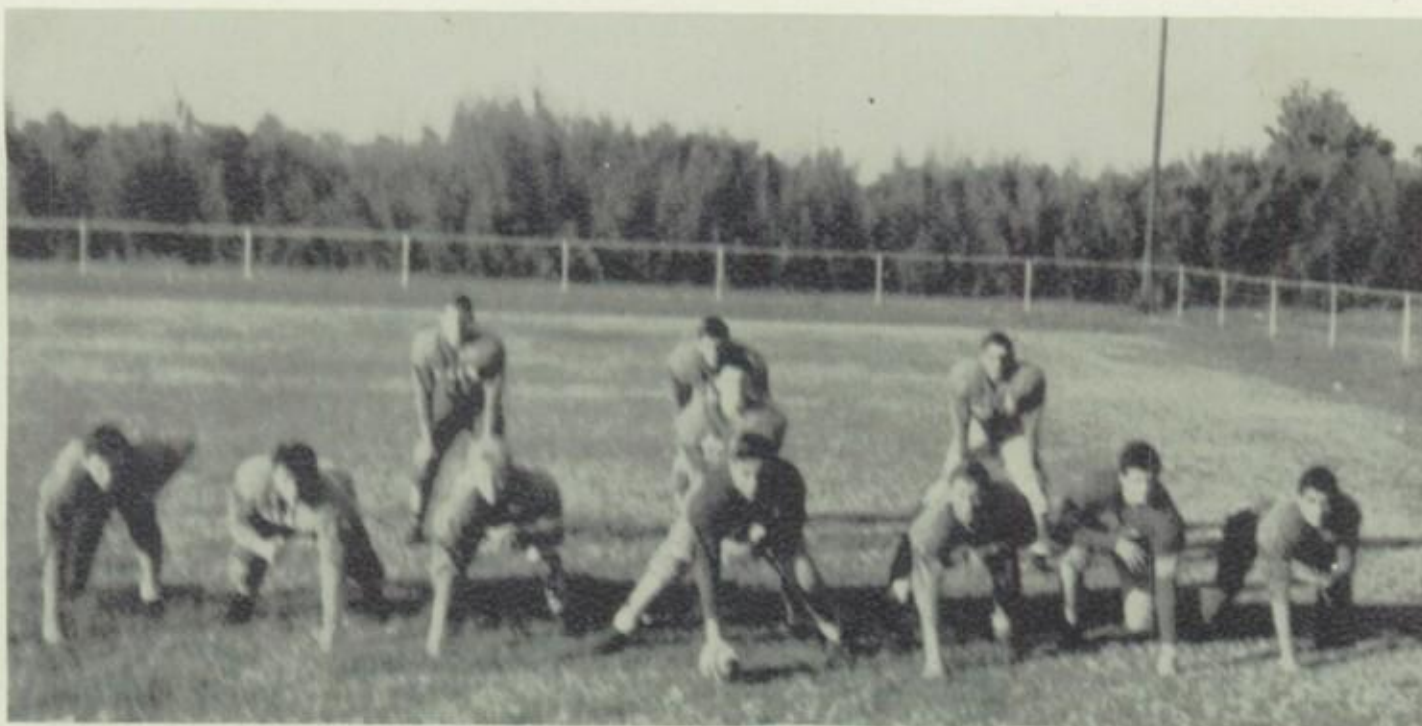
# "B" Squad



MR. RALPH LANE  
Coach

Coach Ralph Lane's "B" Squad football team had a successful season, losing only to Sulphur in regular season and Lake Charles in the Jamboree. They were victorious over DeQuincy, Boys' Village, Westlake, and Marion.

## STARTING LINE-UP



Coach Lane with Captain Manuel.

At practice.







Larry Hoffpaur scores against Westlake via a Fontenot pass.



Don Fontenot passing against Westlake.

Did we make it, Charlie?





LaGrange defenders stop a Lake Charles back.



What happened?

LeRoy LeBlanc pulls a pass out of the hands of a Lake Charles defender.





KAREN SPEER CARROLL MERE



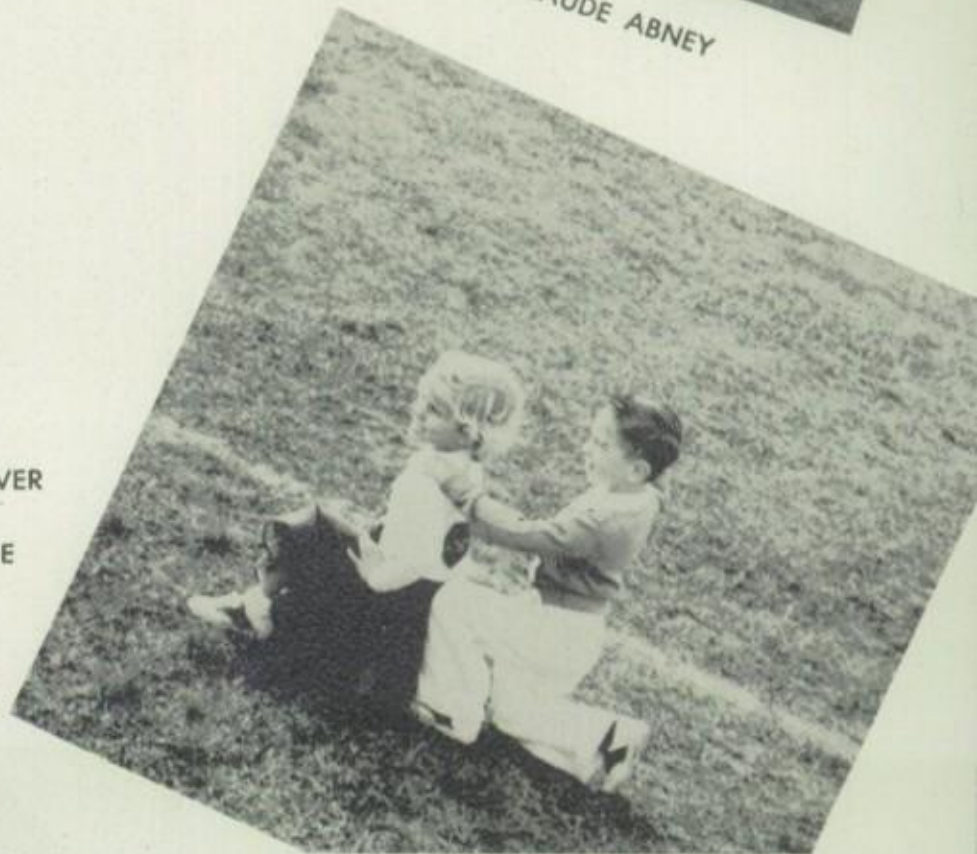
PATSY COE  
Head Cheerleader



IRMA JEAN MILLER CLAUDE ABNEY

## Cheerleaders

LINDA SARVER  
TOMMY COE







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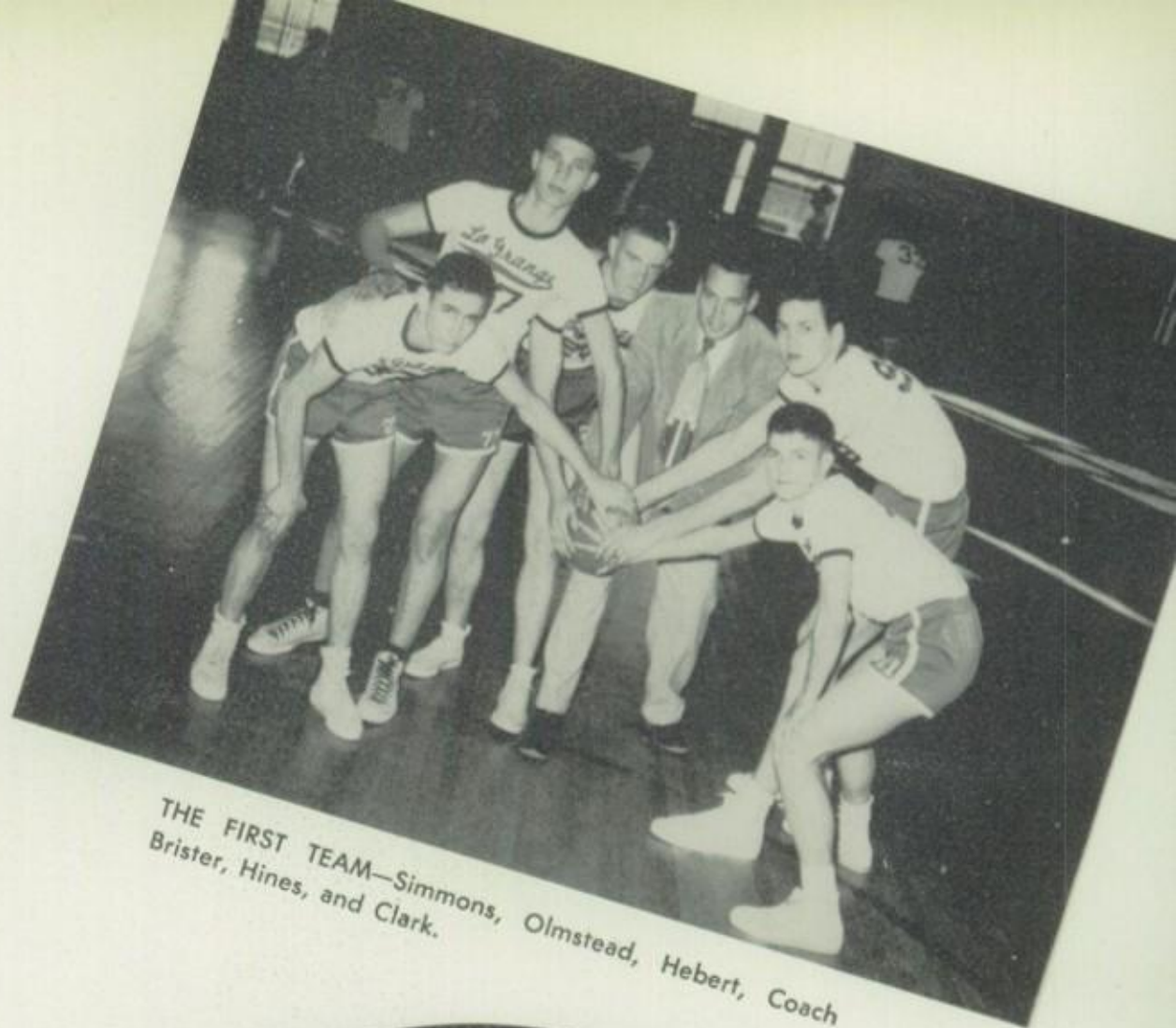
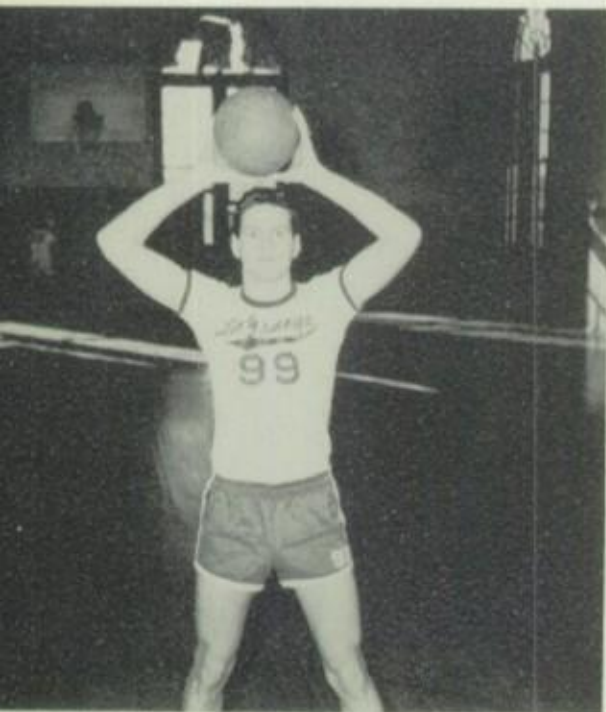
### SCHEDULE



Landry	December 4
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DeQuincy	December 11
Marion	December 15
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Marion	December 21
Sulphur	January 7
Marion Tournament	January 8-9
Jennings	January 12
Lake Charles	January 15
New Iberia	January 19
Bolton	January 22
Gillis	January 26
Lafayette	January 29
Sulphur	February 2
Jennings	February 5
Lake Charles	February 9
Parish Tournament	February 11
New Iberia	February 12
Bolton	February 16
Westlake	February 19
Lafayette	February 22
Westlake	February 24

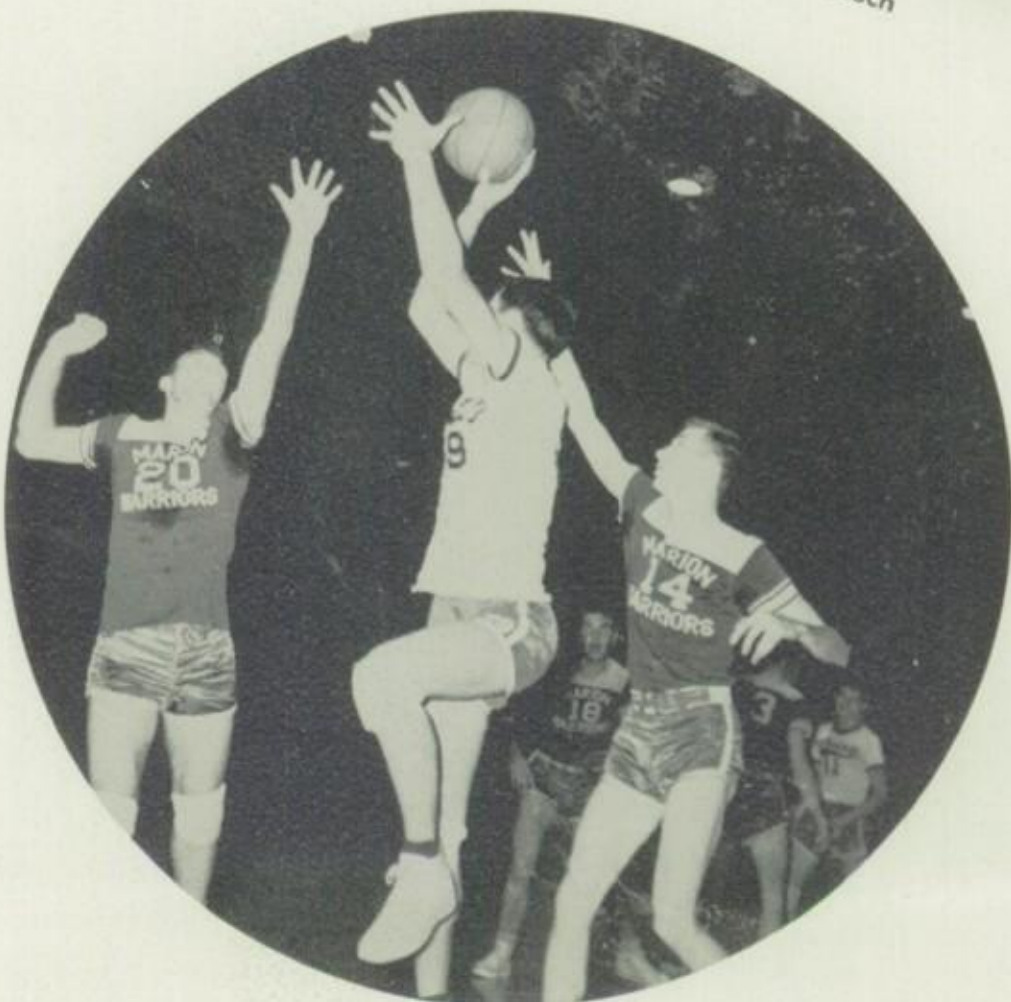


EARL HINES—Center  
Member All-Parish Team



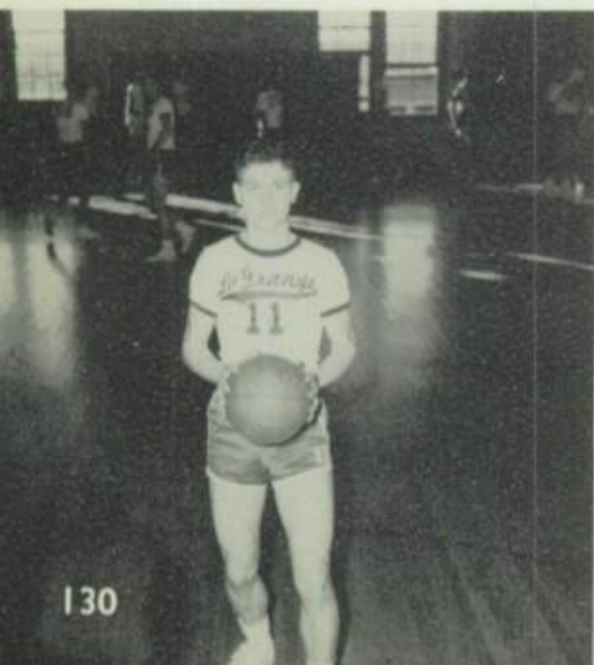
THE FIRST TEAM—Simmons, Olmstead, Hebert, Coach  
Brister, Hines, and Clark.

FRANK SIMMONS—Guard  
Member All-Parish Team



Earl Hines takes a shot against  
Marion.

OLEN CLARK—Guard



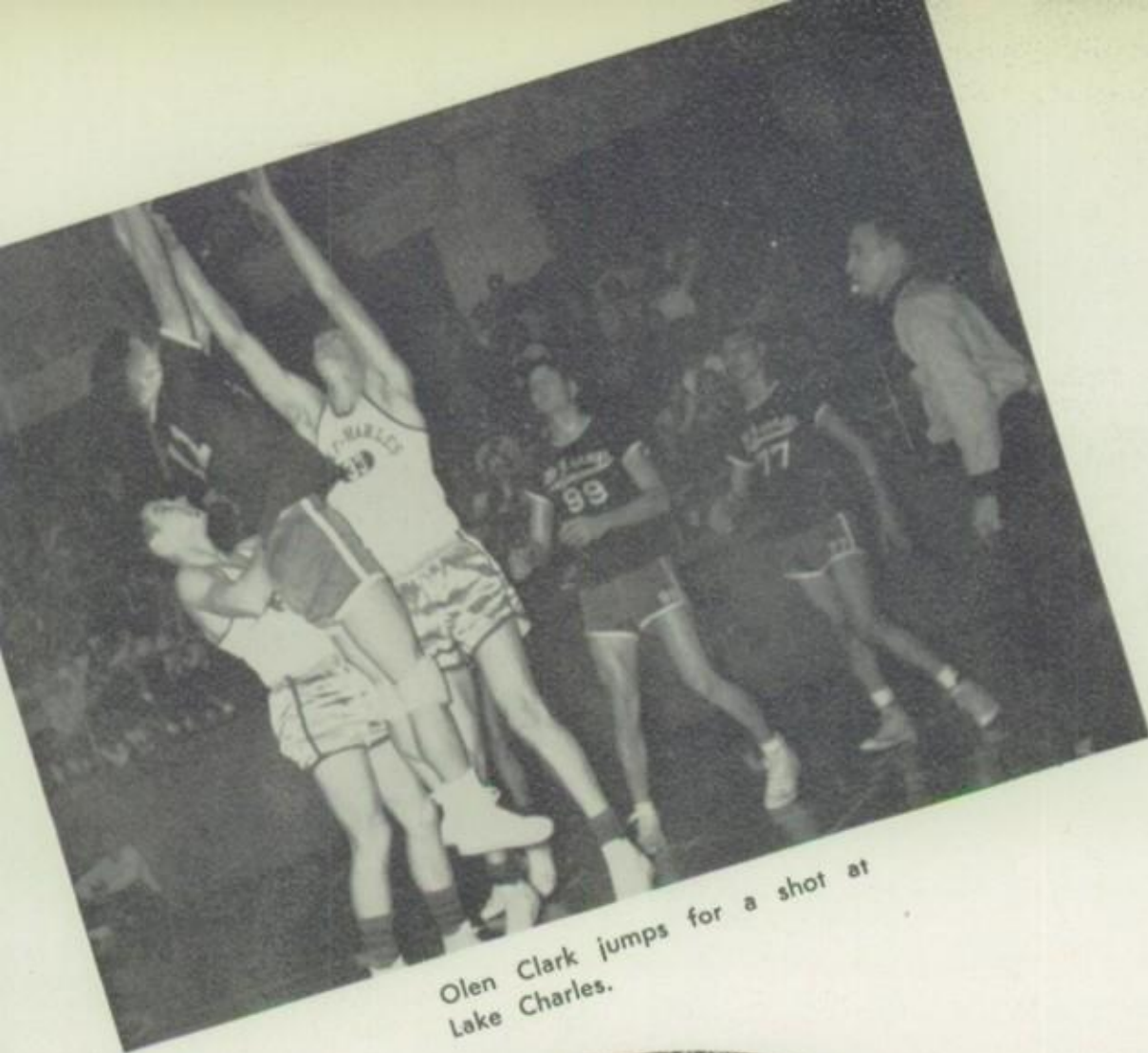
ARTHUR OLMSTEAD—Forward



OLIN HEBERT—Forward







Olen Clark jumps for a shot at Lake Charles.



Dickie Duhon against Marion.

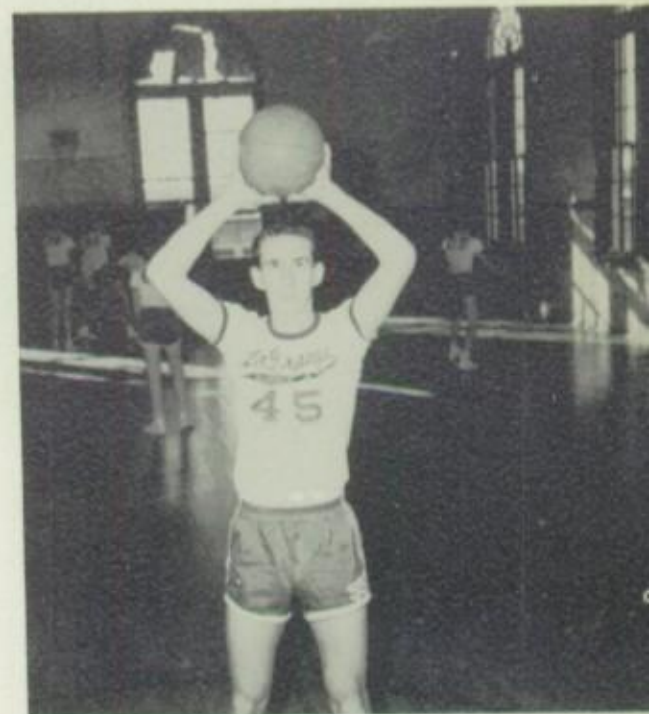
JUDSON HANNA—Forward



BERNARD SMITH—Guard



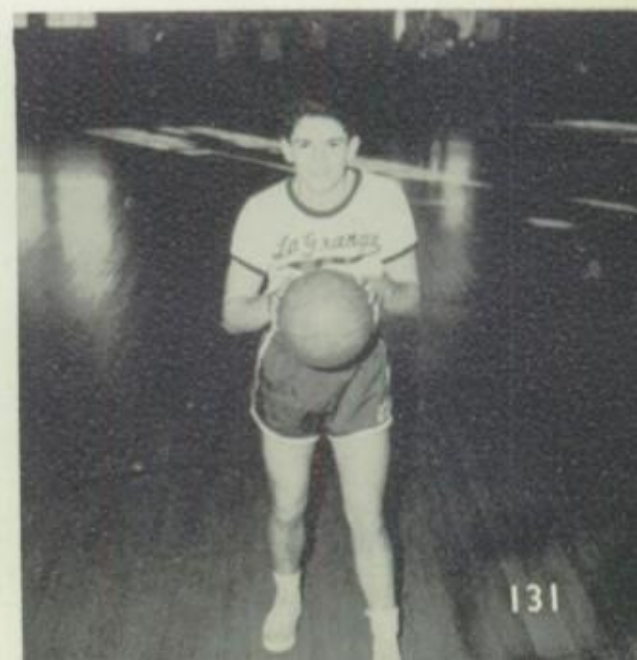
TOMMY JACKSON—Center



BUDDY DuMOULIN—Forward

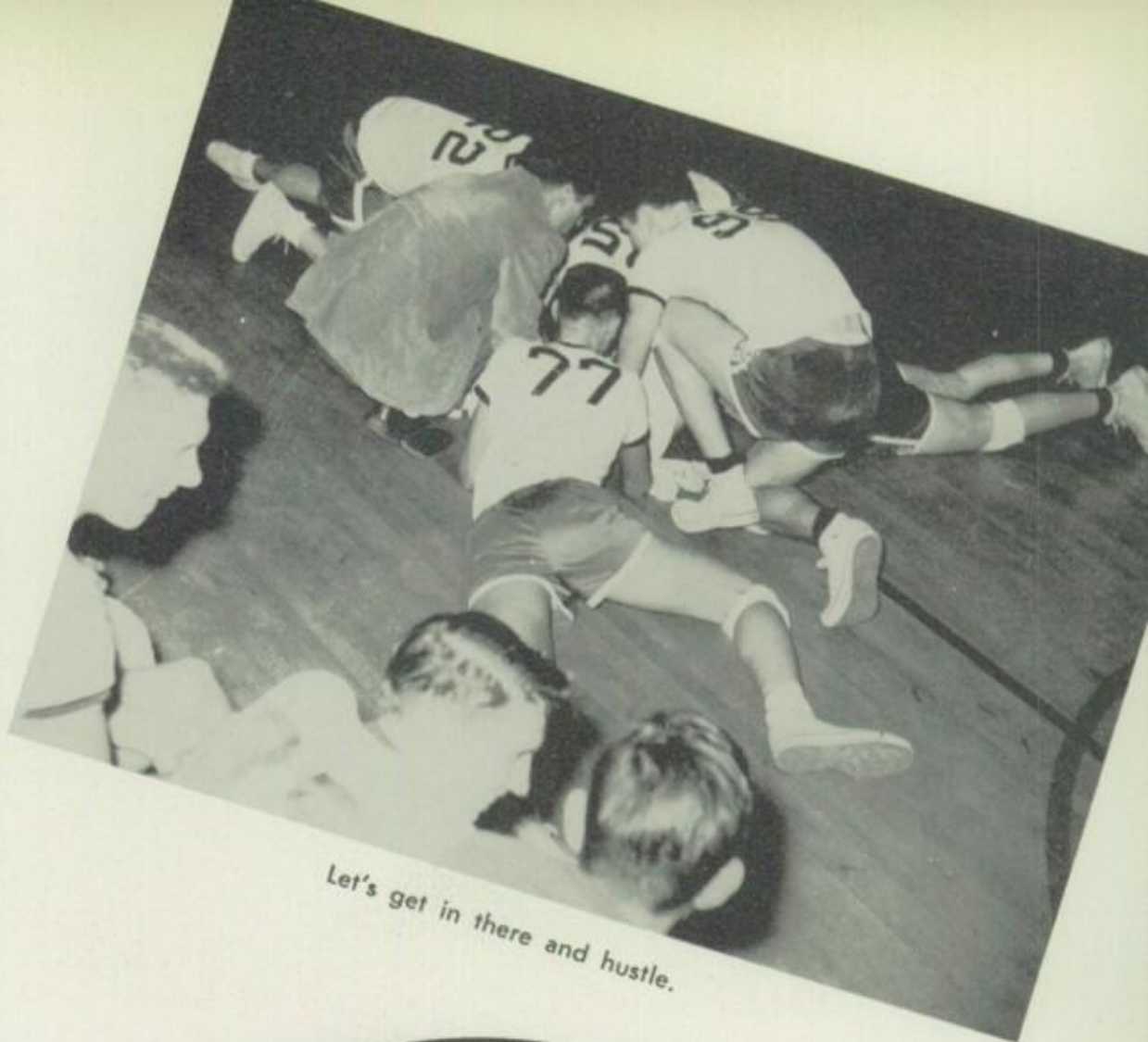


EDDIE LANDRY—Guard





LOWELL HEBERT—Guard



*Let's get in there and hustle.*

DAN WESTBROOK—Forward



Dickie Duhon goes in for a crip shot against DeQuincy.

ALFRED HEIMBACH—Forward



LEON FONTENOT—Guard



MIKE SARVER—Forward







## *"B" Squad*

The Gator "B" Squad basketball team, under the direction of Coach Ralph Lane, had a successful season, winning victories over Lake Charles, Marion, Sulphur, DeQuincy, Many, and Bell City. They had a record of nine wins and six losses. In tournament play the little Gators won second at DeQuincy and lost by one point to Sulphur in the semi-final round of the parish tournament.

## *Varsity Cage Action*

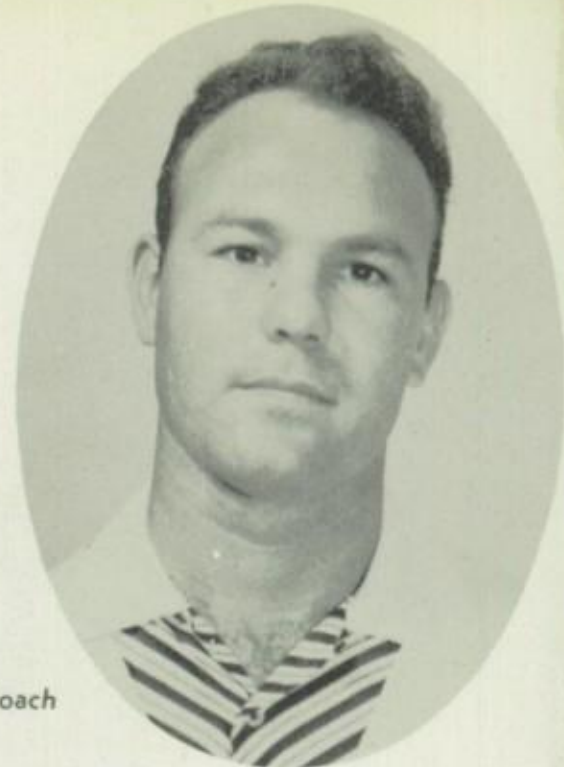




# Boxing

The boxing team had added strength this year with Don Fontenot and Glen Fontenot, state champions of last year, and Raymond Fontenot, state champion a year before, on the roster. The team was hindered when Raymond Fontenot broke his hand while fighting against New Iberia.

Managers of this year's team are Gilbert Higginbotham and Malcom Campbell.

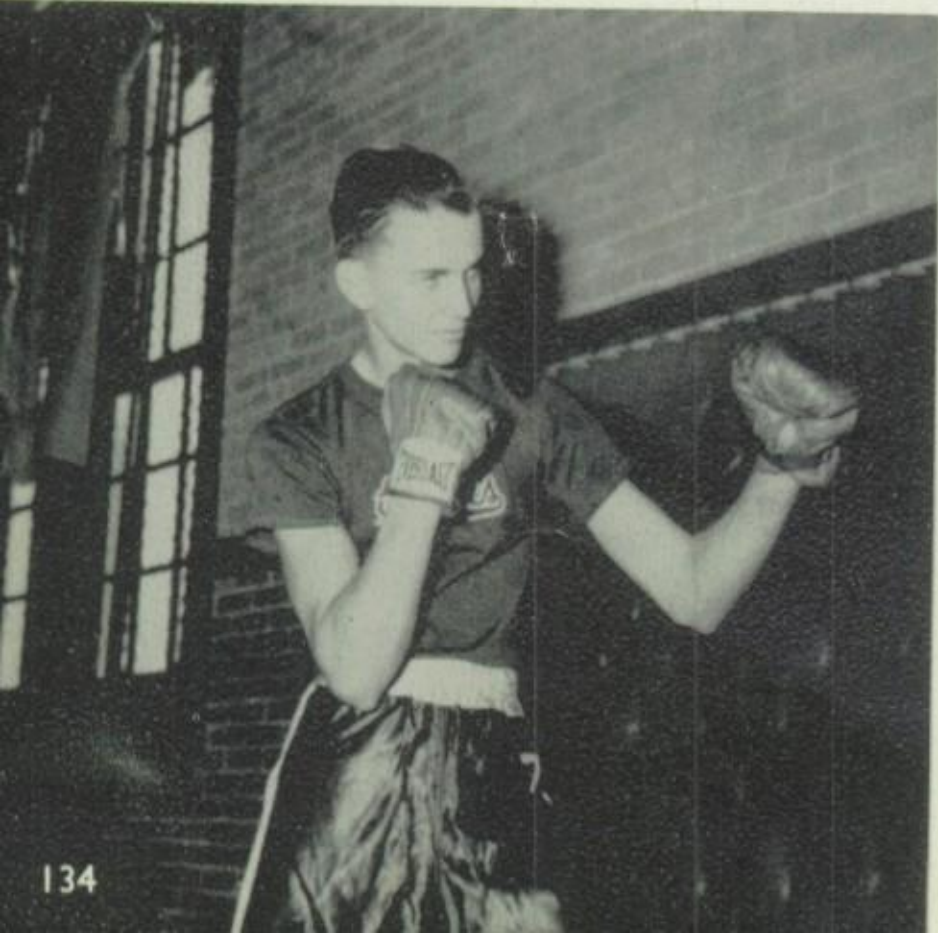


MR. VAUGHN ELLENDER—Coach

ALAN FONTENOT—95 lbs.



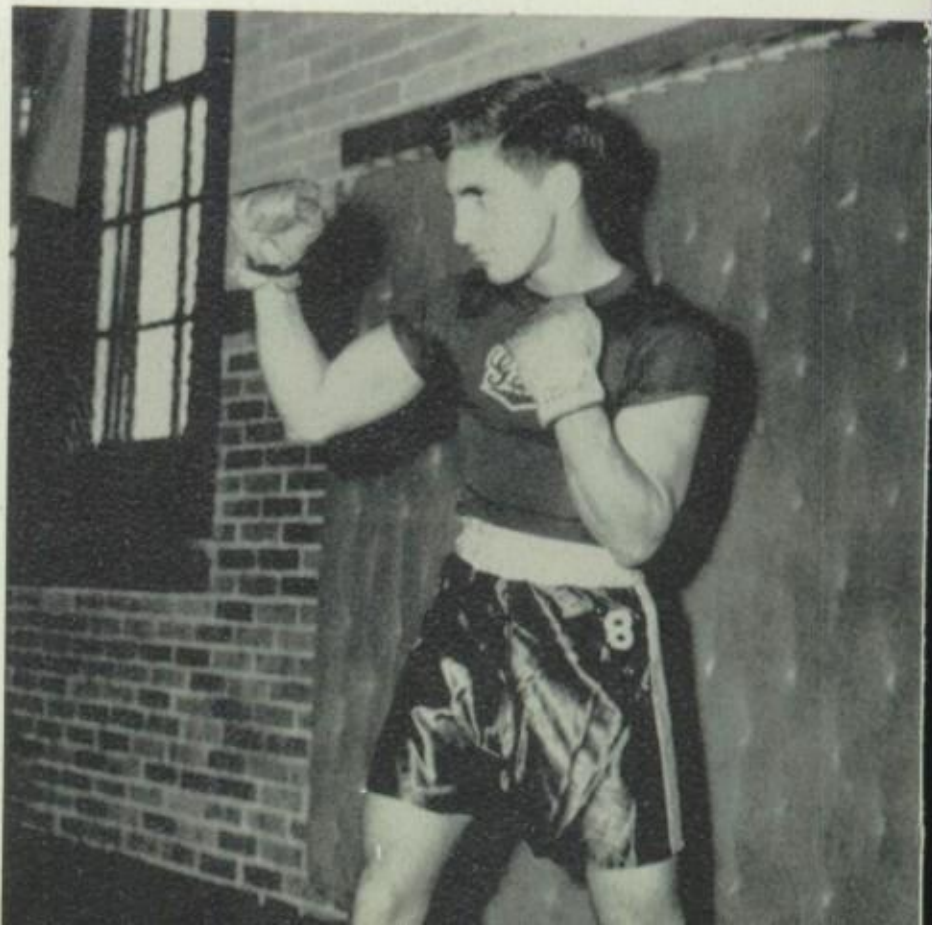
GENE SHERIDAN—115 lbs.



KENNETH GUILLORY—110 lbs.



PAT ROMERO—125 lbs.



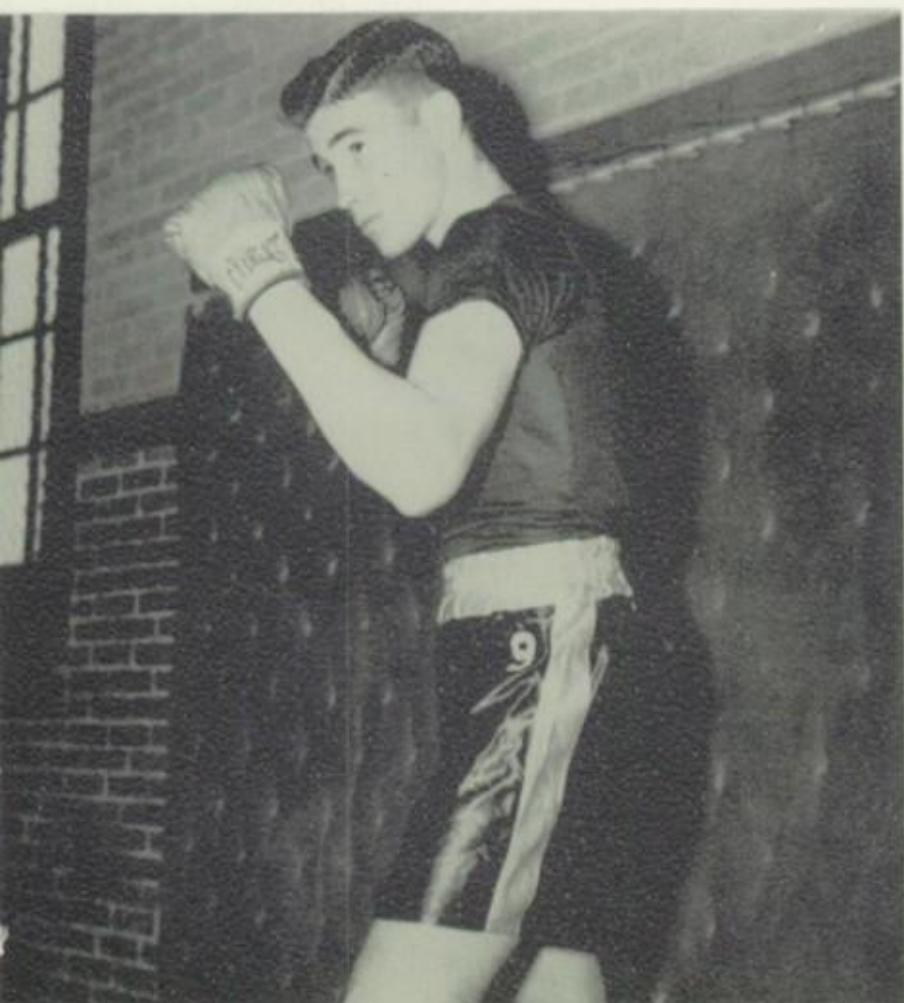




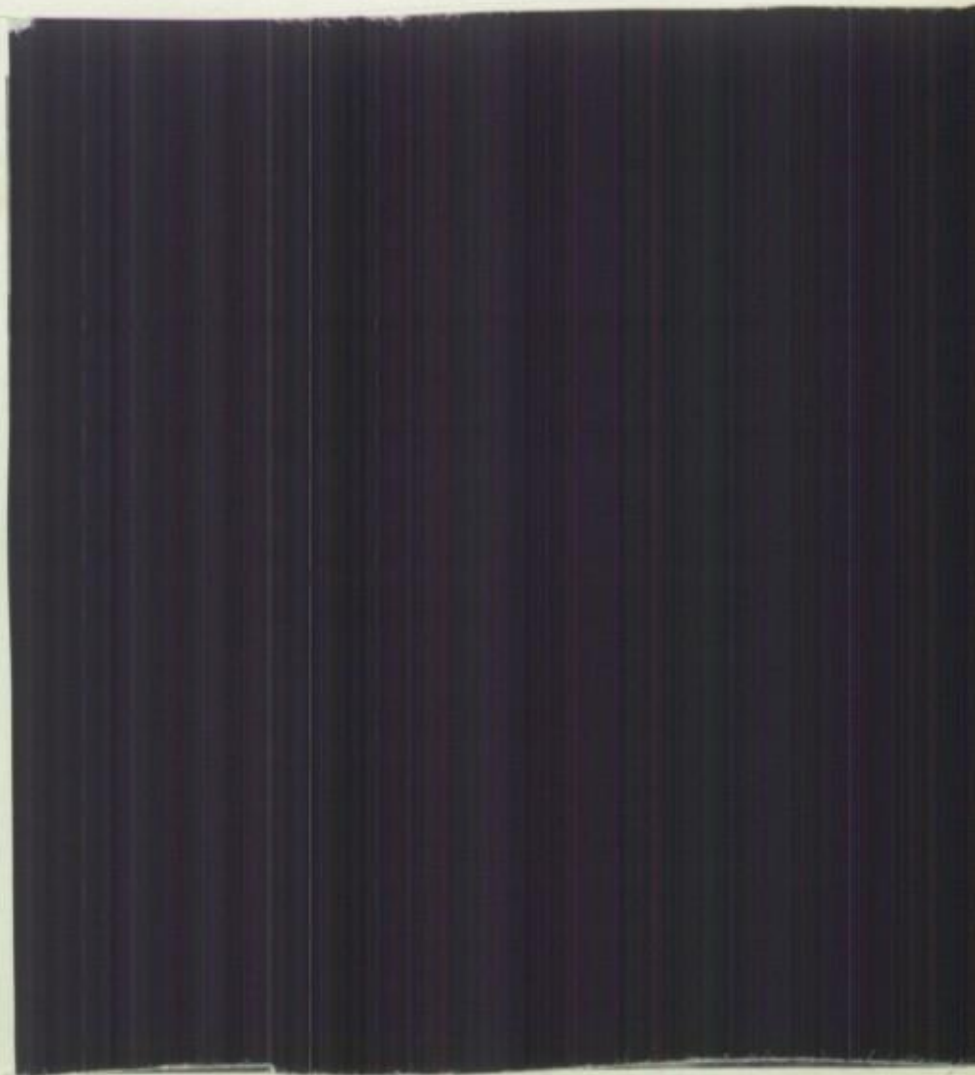
EDWARD NOEL—125 lbs.

# SCHEDULE

New Iberia .....	January 16
Lafayette .....	January 23
Crowley .....	January 30
Plaquemine .....	February 5
Opelousas .....	February 12
Cathedral .....	February 25
Landry .....	March 5



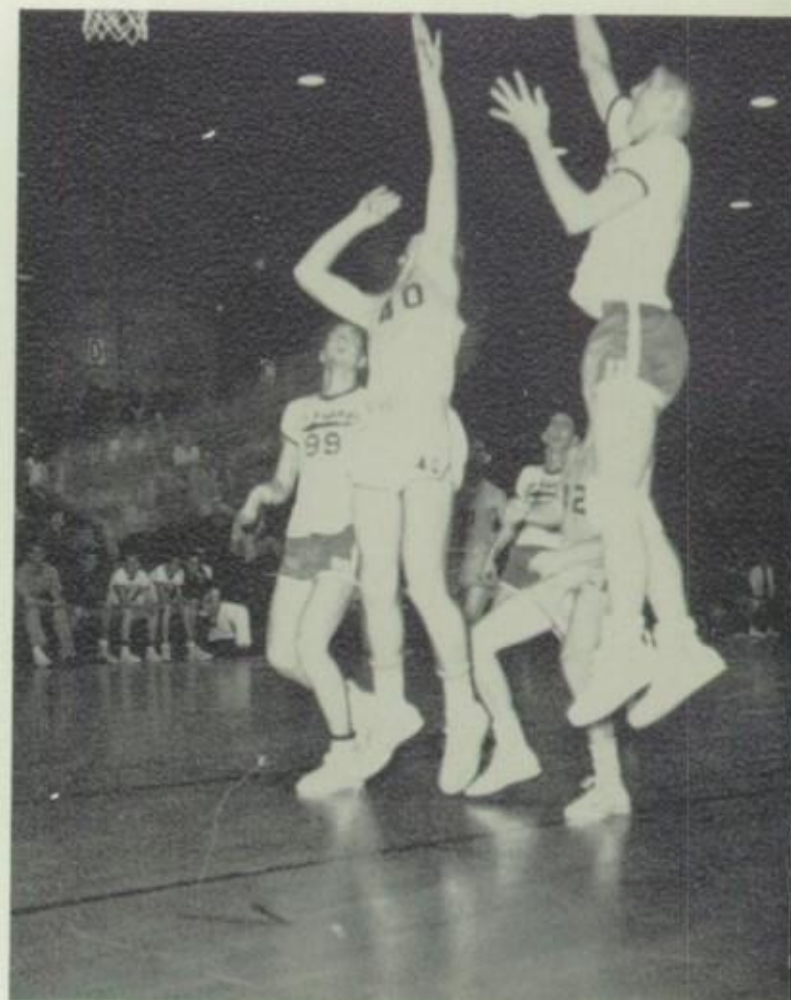
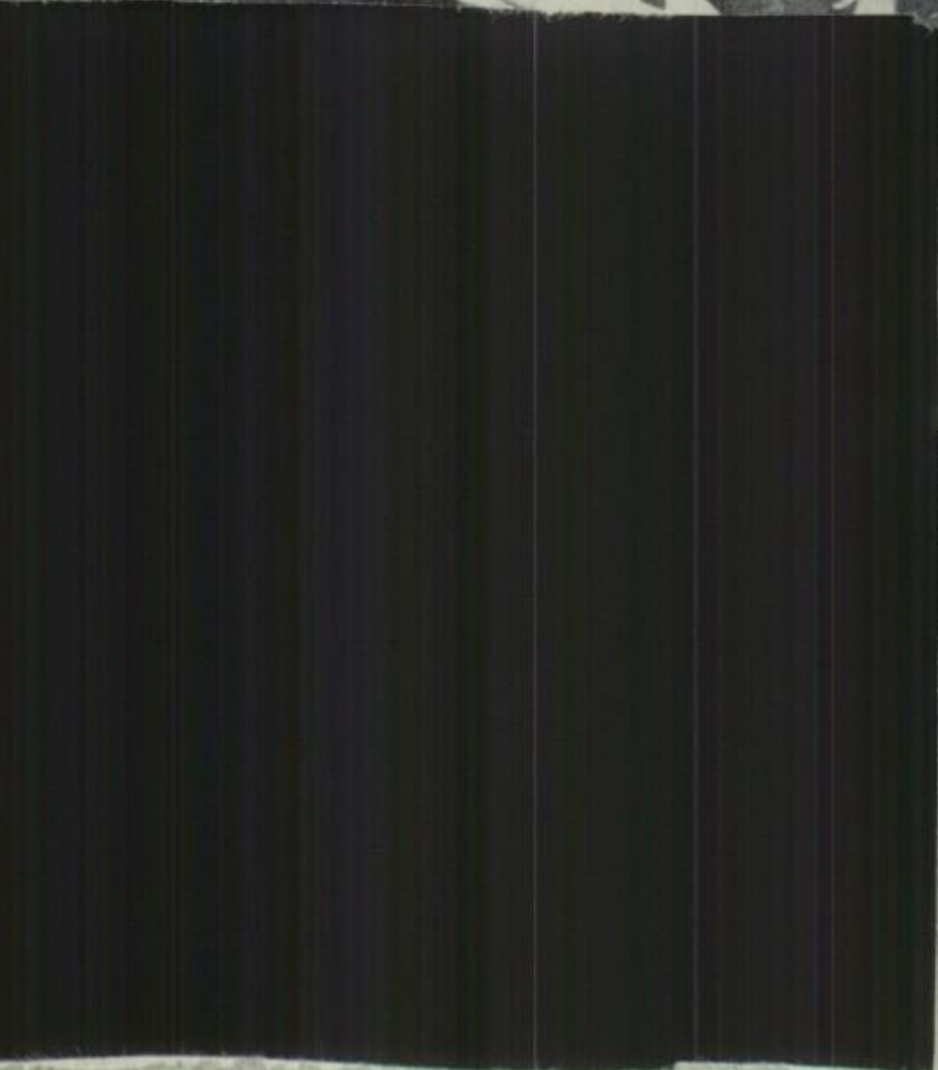
DONALD FONTENOT—145 lbs.



DWIGHT SIBLEY—155 lbs.

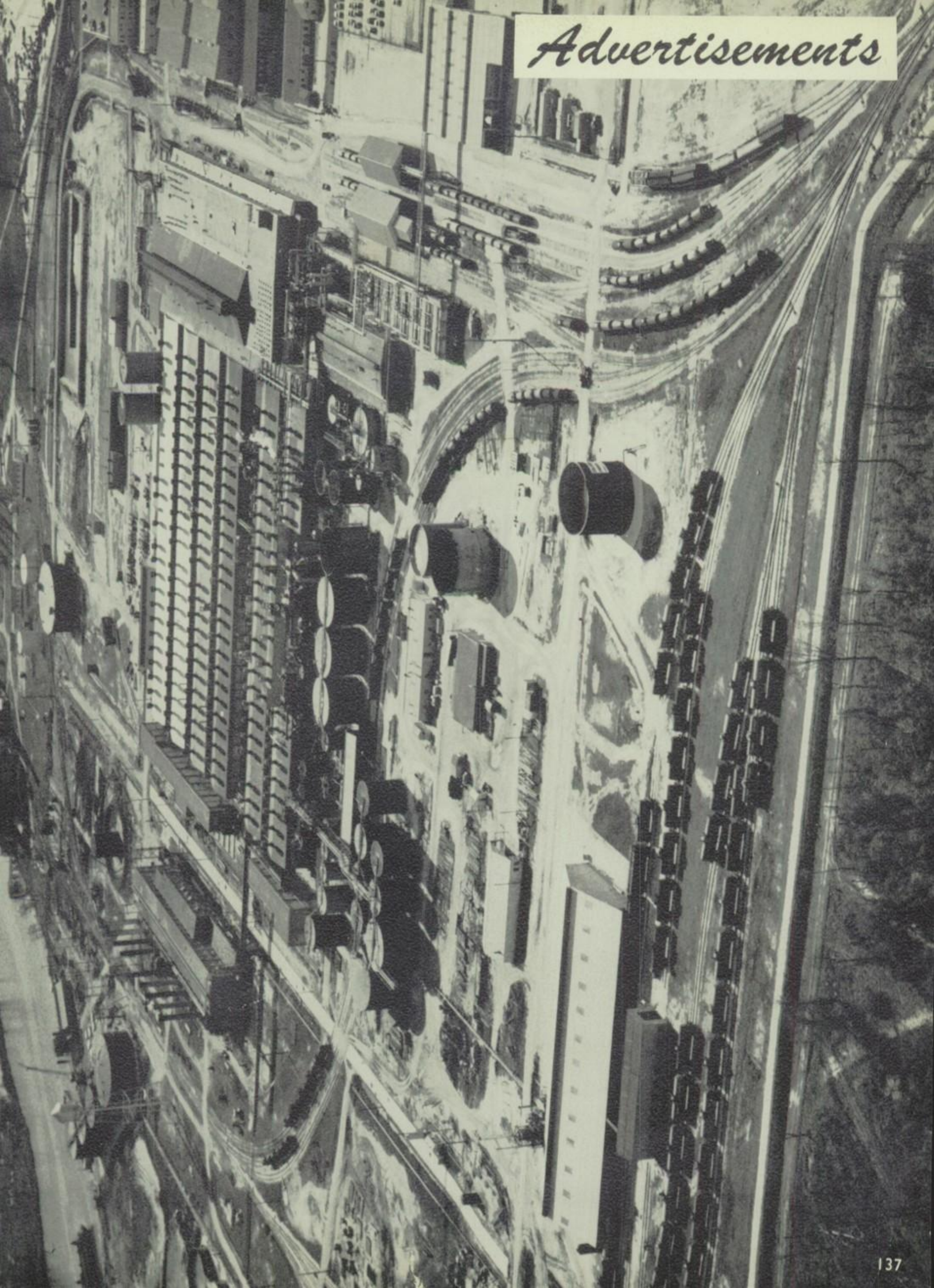








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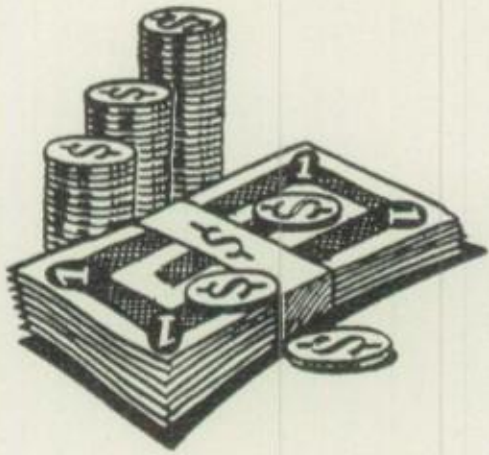
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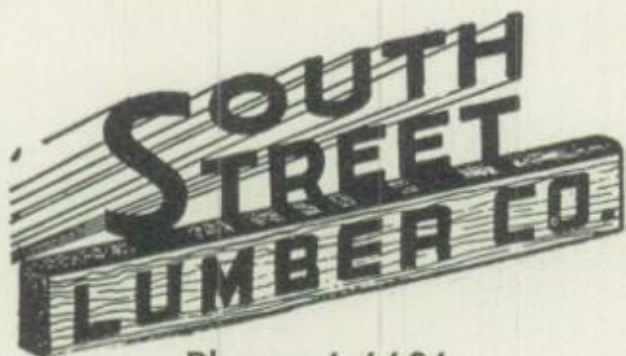
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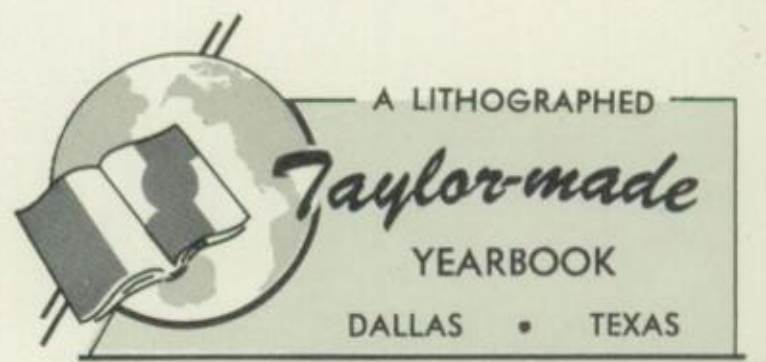
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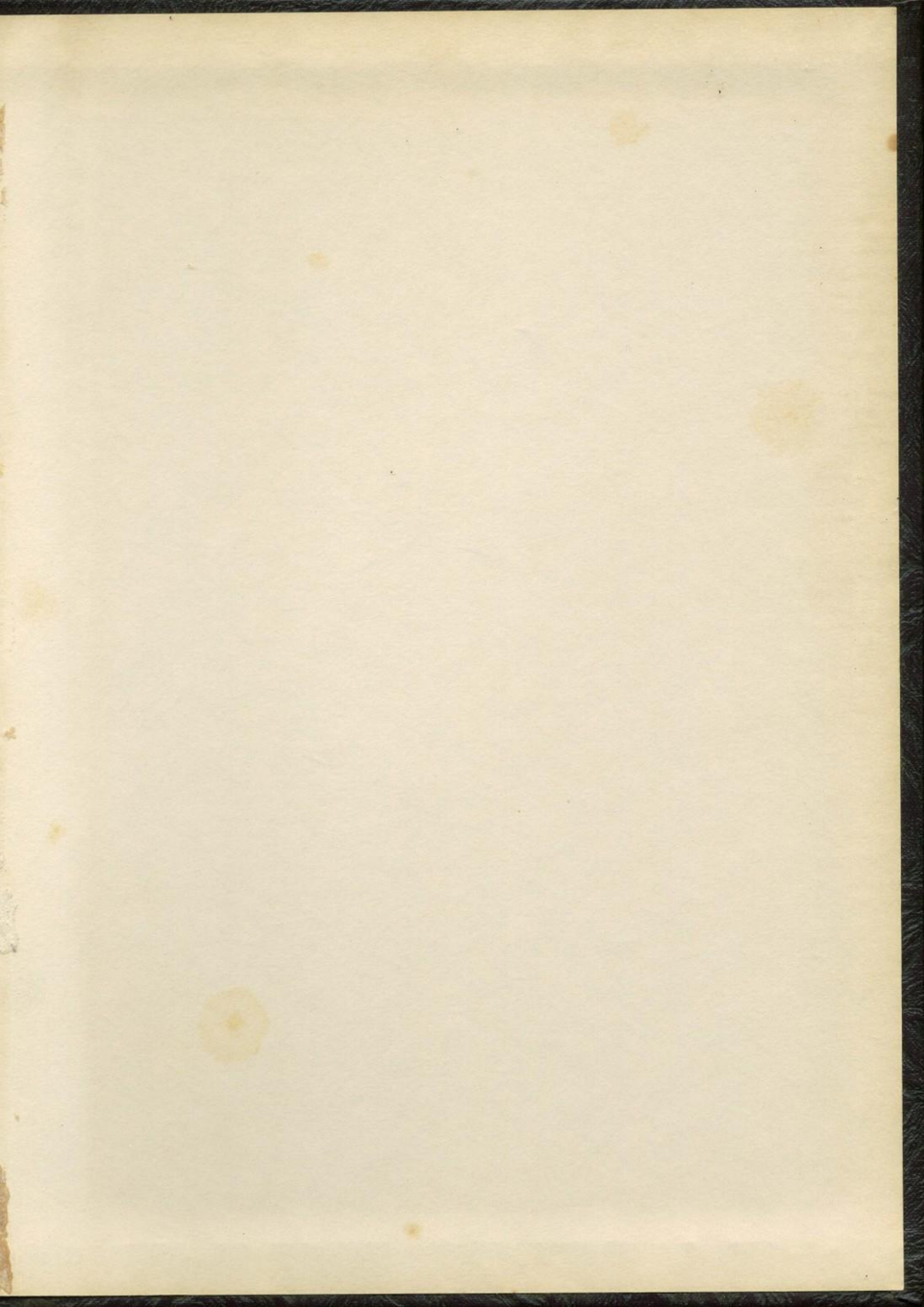














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